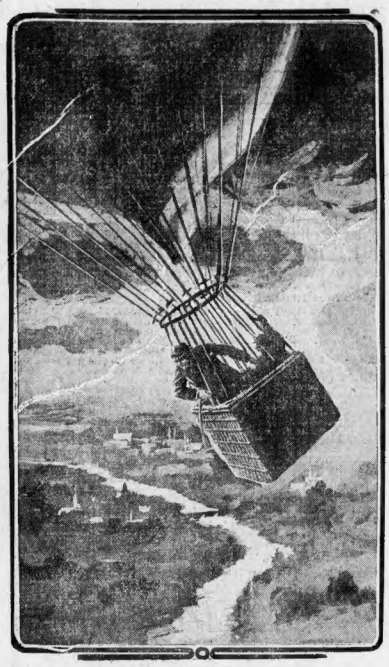
DODGING LIGHTNING IN A BALLOON

HOW IT FEELS; Told by D. M. Cullen, Who Battled with a Thunderstorm a Mile Above the Earth.



David M. Cullen of Pittsfield, who was a passenger in the big balloon Massachusetts, in a trip from Pittsfield to Monson, during which the balloon, driven at over a mile a minute, won in a race against three thunderstorms, to-day, over the long-distance telephone, told of the trip to the BOSTON AMERICAN. His story—a graphic account of one of the most remarkable as well as dangerous air flights ever made in this country—is as follows:

By DAVID M. CULLEN.

How did I like being driven in a balloon a mile a minute ahead of a terrific thunderstorm? How did I enjoy being threatened by lightning flashing perilously near and being almost deafened by crashes of thunder? How did I like being sucked up by an aerial current over 7,000 feet from the earth and tossed like a boat in a storm?

Why, I liked it. It was great. Oh, my, but how I liked it.

I afraid! I realized the danger we were in at times, but never throughout the trip was I frightened. The scene was so grand, so different from what you can find on the earth, that I could not get frightened if I wished. My entire attention was strictly centred on observing the splendid electrical phenomena.

Flashes Near Balloon.

Of course there were times when it looked as if something serious would happen. One of these cases came when we were being driven ahead of an electrical storm. A flash of lightning came so near the balloon that I thought that it might possibly affect the gas in the bag.

And again when we were crossing the Connecticut River, and, while we were down to the 4,000 feet level, the balloon got in the grip of an aerial typhoon. We were going about a mile a minute then, and sailing smoothly, but when we got in that whirlwind our balloon tossed like a chip on the sea, and seemed to stop drifting.

We clung onto the side of the basket for dear life, but in a minute or two were out of the dangerous current and sweeping along at express train speed.

And right here let me say that never did a train go as our balloon did at one time—we made four miles in three minutes. There was no jar. Our balloon was as steady as a ship resting on a smooth sea. But my, didn't we travel! We could tell how fast we were going by the way we flashed by objects on the earth.

The highest point we reached on the three and a half hour trip was 8,200 feet. It was very chilly up there, but nevertheless it was refreshing and invigorating. On account of the cold we came down to the 4,000 feet level.

Three Storms at Once.

The part of the trip that made the greatest impression on me was the first half hour after leaving Pittsfield. Standing in the basket of the balloon we could look to the southwest and see an electrical storm, and, turning look to the north-west and see another thunder storm. Between the two storms was a rain storm.

I didn't know that the storms were chasing us until Mr. Van Sleet, our pilot, called our attention to it. It was a great race the storms put up, all right, but they never got any nearer than five miles. The lightning as far away from us, but on account of its intensity it looked at times as if it flashed by only a few hundred feet. But we won out, though, and landed at Monson before the storm could catch up to us.

Mr. Van Sleet and Dr. S. S. Stowell of Pittsfield and Henry Green of Worcester, who were in our party, thought the same as I, that the trip was great.

KERMIT FIGHTS A HYENA

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 25.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit continue in good health, and are delighted with the success of their expedition.

Kermit's latest triumph was to kill at close range a hyena that had attacked him, and he also come near making record bag of female warthogs.

To-day the party is at the Heatley ranch, but to-morrow Mr. Roosevelt, Kermit and Edmund Heller are coming into Nairobi.

Colonel Roosevelt repudiates certain special dispatches appearing in American or English newspapers, in a statement in which he says:

"No newspaper has a representative with the Roosevelt party, nor any easier means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known.

"Details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a disanonorable man giving a bribe and a dishonorable man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruths for money or traffic in other forms of dishonor."

RESCUED FROM DEATH IN FIGHT AGAINST FLAMES

Annie Sinda and Baby Agina Green, who were among the five carried from burning house at Dorchester.

'DEALS' WITH BATTIS TOLD BY WITNESS

Charles E. Durgin, formerly in the employ of the Thomas Long Company, resumed the witness stand at the opening of the second day's proceedings of the second trial of ex-Alderman George H. Battis before Judge Schofield and a jury in the Superior Criminal Court to-day. Durgin has testified that he gave a number of presents to the former Alderman and a sharp fight over the admission of these presents as evidence is expected.

Durgin was further cross-examined by Lawyer Coakley. Mr. Durgin is considered the most important witness in the case.

"Will you swear positively that A. H. Childs knew in 1906 that the bill for that year's cups was boosted or padded?" "Yes."

"Are you sure that Childs knew that bill was padded?" "Yes, he made the prices for the cups with Alderman Battis. I didn't make the prices."

"What conversation did you have in 1907 with Alderman Battis in regard to the purchase of prizes?"

"Wanted Bills Padded."

"He wanted me to pad the bill again. I argued against it. Battis said I had done it once, and I told him that I didn't want to do it again, as my house was against it. Battis said, 'If your house expects to get business it must do it—They are all doing it.' So I accommodated him again."

"So you accommodated him in committing a crime?" "Yes."

"And in 1907 you suggested to your underling, Mr. Childs, that he allow his name to be used in making out the bill for that year?" "No, I didn't. Mr. Battis suggested that the bill be made out to Mr. Childs, who worked for me in the store."

"Did the members of your firm know that their bills were padded?"

District Attorney Hill objected to the question and the witness was not allowed to answer.

"Did you tell a Mr. Pigeon that you had screwed the Davidsons when you testified before the Finance Commission, but that you would give them their just dues when you testified in court?"

District Attorney Hill objected and Judge Schofield did not allow the witness to answer.

Making Out the Bills.

"Did you direct Childs to make out the bill in 1906?" "Yes, but I did not know the amount until after the bill had been made out and sent.

"Will you swear to that positively?" "No, I won't swear positively. I may have known that $81 was the price charged, but I don't think I did."

Knew It Was Wrong.

"Was it because you knew that it was a crooked transaction that you wanted the second padded bill in 1907 made out in Childs' name instead of yours?" "No. Battis suggested that the 1907 bill be made out in Childs' name."

"Way didn't you have the 1907 bill made out in your name?" "Because I knew it was wrong."

"And you knew, didn't you, that it was wrong, whether you did it or whether Childs did?" "I did."

Two women, two children and a man were saved from death early to-day by firemen, who carried them down ladders from their home on the third floor of the wooden tenement building at the corner of Greenwich street and Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

The women and children were overcome by the smoke. The two latter were unconscious when firemen staggered through flame and smoke and found them lying in their bed in a rear room of the flame-swept house.

The rescue was a most spectacular one. In carrying them to safety the firemen found the stairs blocked by fire, and accordingly had to take them down ladders, which at times were enveloped in flame.

Three other tenants had narrow escapes. One was forced to jump from the second story to the street, another was forced to make his way down a waterspout, while still another staggered down the smoke-filled front stairways and fell unconscious into the arms of firemen.

The building was badly damaged. It is thought the loss will reach several thousand dollars. It is owned by Patrick Finnigan, who has a saloon on the first floor.

Those who were carried down the ladders by the firemen are Lewis Green, his wife Annie, their son Samuel, four and a half years old, and their daughter Agina, two years old, and Mrs. Green's sister, Aude Sinda.

PANIC FOLLOWS WEST END FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Fire women and an aged man were carried from a burning dwelling in the West End to-day, three stores were wrecked by the force of a gasolene explosion which caused the fire, and a general panic followed the blaze in which scores of residents rushed to the street.

The explosion occurred in the basement of No. 2 Staniford street, in a grocery store owned by Charles Hutchinson. It is believed to have been caused by a plumber entering the cellar with a lighted candle to fix a leak in the tank.

The basement store was wrecked, as were the two adjoining cellars occupied by Purdy's shoe store and J. Copeland, a tailor. In the barber shop of Charles Fichera, on Cambridge street, the plate glass windows were knocked out and four mirrors and chairs blown to pieces.

The flames quickly spread to the upper tenements at No. 9 Staniford street. Assistant Chiefs McDonough and Fox and firemen from Engine Company No. 6 rushed into the building and brought out Mrs. C. Brew, an aged man named L. Stafford, Louis Ruggles, eighty years old; Rose A. Smith, Mrs. Catherine Gately and Miss Vina Lawrence.

The damage will exceed $3,000.

On the way to the fire Chief McDonough's wagon collided with ladder truck No. 8 opposite Alles & Fisher's cigar factory, on Cambridge street. The horse was carried with force into the protruding ladders and severely injured. The animal was driven by Charles Anderson, and as he swung into Cambridge street the horse slid on the slippery pavements, crashing into the ladder truck.

LOMASNEY RAPS RICH GRAFTERS

"They Went Behind Closed Doors, Drank Wine and Conspired to Rob the City."

A sensational attack on the steel men who constitute the membership of the so-called Boston Agreement in which he called the men by name and declared that they went into "a closed room, drank wine and conspired to rob the city," was made to-day by Representative Martin Lomasney at the opening of the discussion of the Boston City Charter in the lower House of Legislature.

Mr. Lomasney charged that these men escaped just punishment because they were "leaders of the church, leaders of society and captains of industry."

"The Finance Commission didn't get this class of cattle," he said, "as they were after smaller fry, like members of the City Council."

Mr. Lomasney was listened to by packed galleries as well as by practically every other member of the House. The Ward 8 Representative was on his feet the instant the bill was reached. He was in his most combative frame of mind. One amendment offered by him provides that men and firms who supply the city should make oath that there had been a combination in the purchase of goods.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs turned down this amendment. Mr. Lomasney pushed the reason for this in the following strong language:

"The real reason why the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs refused to insert this amendment is that it would get the men who steal $500,000 a year, instead of $200, and it might make things unpleasant for some of the church deacons who contribute regularly to the coffers of political machines."

Lomasney Gives Names.

"Here are some of the men it would bother:

John F. Lynch, Duncan D. Russell, Edward A. Filene, Charles F. Adams, Alfred E. Cox, Frederick P. Fish, John Wilson, A. Lincoln Filene, Philip Chapin, Harry Endicott, Elmer P. Howe, Frank C. White, Charles M. Pennock, Henry S. Ripley, Howard P. Converse, Edwin F. Atkins, Samuel Carr, Gorham, Harry O. Russ, Edward B. Newman, Irving C. Wyard, Charles F. Bertram, Henry M. Jones, John K. Whitton, Charles H. Tweed and Frederick Miller.

"These men didn't steal any paltry sum. No, they went into a closed room, drank wine and conspired to rob the city. Two of them paid $1,000 fines. Four of them paid $500 fines and forty-nine thousands. Some of the other cases have been not prossed and placed on file. Some of them are still pending.

"Let me remind you of the comptroller bill which I have here every year since 1906. If it had been enacted the Finance Commission would never have been necessary. The interests which favor this charter bill oppose the comptroller bill, and they made necessary the Finance Commission, which did not, could not and dared not go after the real Boston grafters."

Representative Montague of Ward 13—"The Republican organization, city and State stands by this bill. They want it to pass. If it's a good bill, thank us. If it is a bad one, blame us."

Calls Bill a Joke.

Representative Lomasney—"This bill is a joke. The people have no chance under it to decide their form of government. The alleged referendum in it is as far away from a referendum as anything could be. This whole bill should be chopped in sections with one feature in a section. A whole lot of the sections should be thrown away. They are absolutely worthless and the others, the voters themselves should have the say about. They are the ones to make alternatives. The people should be the judges to decide this, not three thousands here. Our duty is to frame a bill that will be as wide as the earth so that the people may choose from it."

Lomasney fired the opening gun by calling upon Representative Clinton B. Cushing, of Ward 11, House chairman of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, to show some reason why this bill should be passed.

"The bill was passed by the Senate and for Boston is admitted," said Cushing. "The Mayor favors it and has given the approval of the Finance Commission. We favor it."

Representative Lomasney—That's just the point I expected. I expected a gentleman from Ward 11 is willing to let us talk our heads off. He has the votes. His reply puts me in line with the position taken previously by the members of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee when the bill was first caused in executive session. It was a "rubber stamp" proposition. I protest now.

Speaker Walker—The chair will rule that Representative Clinton B. Cushing which has been said or done in secret session of the Committee be not published on the floor of the House.

Representative Lomasney—All right, Mr. Speaker, only let me say that the gentleman from Ward 11 is doing now in the open what he has been doing for a long time in the dark. He dares not give the real reason why he wants the bill passed.

Representative Lomasney then offered amendments to permit the cross-examination of witnesses before the Finance Commission and to require the auditor to secure an oath that all supplies purchased are "necessary and purchased without collusion and at a fair market price."

RED SOX GET CHANCE TO-DAY; DOVES TACKLE THE PIRATES

Though rain hung on with threatening tenacity throughout yesterday and last night, clearing weather in St. Louis to-day gave promise of a Red Sox game with the Browns. It was announced that the contest would take place unless the grounds were flooded.

The Doves have taken a brace and go against the Pirates this afternoon hoping to turn the tide of defeat.

400 MEN ESCAPE FIRE IN COAL MINE.

PITTSBURG, May 25—A serious fire of unknown origin started to-day in Mine No. 3 of the Pennsylvania Gas & Coal Co., a few miles south of Irwin. More than 400 miners were at work. The men all reached the surface in safety. The loss, it is believed, will be heavy.

GUARD IOWA NEGRO FROM LYNCHERS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25—Ten deputies were sworn in to-day to guard the negro, Jack Junken, on trial at Centreville for the murder of Clara Rosen, an Ottumwa choir singer. Lynch talk is frequently heard.

DOVES PUT UP BRAVE FRONT TO PIRATES

BATTING ORDER.

PITTSBURG.		BOSTON.	
Barbeau, ss.		Dahlen, s.s.	
Leach, c.f.		Bates, l.f.	
Clarke, l.f.		Sweeney, 3b.	
Wagner, s.s.		Beaumont, c.f.	
Abbatti, 2b.		Hiatt, 2b.	
Miller, 2b.		Becker, r.f.	
Wilson, r.f.		Graham, c.	
Gibson, c.		Stem, 1b.	
Camnitz, p.		McCarthy, p.	

SOUTH END GROUNDS, Boston, May 25.—It was Pittsburg again to-day for the second game of the series. The Pirates took the opener so easily that the fans have small hope that the Doves can make a showing against Fred Clarke's aggregation.

As for Manager Bowerman of the Doves he is beginning to get as wild mentally as some of his pitchers are physically in locating the plate. The subdued swearing indulged in by Big Mike is rapidly withering the grass in the vicinity of the Boston bench.

But these scheduled games have to be played, and the Doves went into the battle with what looked like a brave front. Honus Wagner did not set the world on fire with his slap stick yesterday, but the fans thought he was due to-day, so a fair-sized crowd went out to the South End in the hope that he would break loose.

Wagner and company took upon the Boston series simply as a means to fatten their percentage, but let them not count too heavily, as it is time for the worm to turn.

Bowerman decided to lay off Beck for a while and put Stem on first base. Beck is fielding is O. K., but his bat doesn't connect with the ball often enough to suit Big Mike.

TRILBY GIRLS SEE CIDERELLA SHOW

The thirty qualifying candidates in the Cinderella Foot contest of the BOSTON AMERICAN, including the six prize winners, were guests of Manager Houghton of "A Stubborn Cinderella" company at the Colonial Theatre last night. The thirty guests enjoyed the performance, not only for its own merit, but for the particular interest it had for them as Cinderella Foot candidates.

SOMETHING NEW—A new literary section begins in next Sunday's AMERICAN. It will contain the best fiction ever printed—Love, pathos, romance and adventure.

TAFT AT HEAD OF UNITARIAN MEN'S LEAGUE

William H. Taft, President of the United States, was chosen honorary president of the federation of men's clubs known as the National League of Unitarian Laymen, at to-day's meeting in connection with the anniversary week exercises of the American Unitarian Association. He has signified his acceptance and will do all he can to help the movement, it was announced.

The other officers of the League chosen to-day are: President, Professor William H. Carruth of Kansas; vice-presidents, Hon. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts, and M. T. Garvin of Pennsylvania; secretary-treasurer, Cyril H. Burdett of New York; executive committee, Courtenay Guild of Massachusetts, Delbert H. Decker of Washington, D. C., Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, Morton D. Hull of Chicago, Ralph Wilcox of Portland, Oregon, and C. W. Ames of St. Paul, Minn.

Though Mayor Hibbard, who was scheduled to deliver an address of welcome, was present, the delegates heard with regret that the chief executive would be unable to fulfil his part of the program.

The throat affection from which the Mayor has been suffering for some time still prevents him from doing any public speaking, and though he heartily welcomed the visiting officers and delegates on the platform, he assured them that any speech was prevented through the orders of his physician.

This afternoon the delegates gathered for the annual business meeting in Tremont Temple, where addresses were given by President Samuel A. Eliot and ex-Governor John D. Long.

NEW LINE-UP FOR RED SOX

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		ST. LOUIS	
Niles, 2b.		McAleese, l.f.	
Lord, 3b.		Hartzell, c.f.	
Speaker, c.f.		Hoffman, c.f.	
Gessler, r.f.		Ferris, 3b.	
Hooper, l.f.		Wallace, s.s.	
Wolter, 1b.		Williams, 2b.	
Wagner, s.s.		Jones, 1b.	
Carrigan, c.		Stephens, c.	
Morgan, p.		Graham, p.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, St. Louis, May 25.—The weather cleared kindly before noon to-day and the red ball was hung up in downtown streets, signifying that there would be a ball game. Too fans made a rush for the park, hoping the weather would continue bright, so that they could root for the Browns in the second game with the Red Sox, otherwise known as the "Speed Boys."

After looking over his hospital list today Manager Lake sat down with paper and pencil and figured out a new batting order. Lord declared he was able to play, so Lake put him down for his old position and slipped him in at No. 3 in the batting order. This threw Niles off the bog and Lake decided to place him at second and allow him to lead off.

Little Charlie French was forced to decorate the bench again.

The AMERICAN is Boston's great home paper.

SHAW OPENS HOME FOR SON

Senator James F. Shaw began preparations to-day to open his summer place at Manchester, where he will take his eleven-year-old son, Eldredge, who has caused much sensational clashes between him and his wife. The Senator appeared in the Equity Court to-day in company with Guy W. Cox, his personal counsel, and asked that no further action be taken in a proceedings he had instituted to procure the boy.

"I have my son with me now," said Senator Shaw, "and I am content. He is being cared for in the home of a friend in this city. Just as soon as arrangements can be made we will be together at our summer home. The boy is well and happy, and hope now that my family affairs will not need to be aired any further through the newspapers."

CIVIC LEAGUE MAN IN GRAFT MESHES

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Simultaneously with the resumption of the Grand Jury's inquisition into the municipal graft scandal to-day came the arrest of Thomas Donovan, one of the private detectives employed by the Voters' Civil League. The entire membership of the Common Council and thirty-five members of Select Council have been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury.

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CUSTOM HEADS EXPOSE TRICKS OF SMUGGLERS

WASHINGTON, May 25—The reorganization of the New York custom house is to be from the ground up. Collector of the Port Loeb spent three hours in conference with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh discussing conditions in the former's office. It was denied at the end of his conference that any new discoveries of frauds have been made. Collector Loeb, it was said, is simply readjusting affairs so that enormous frauds cannot be perpetrated in the future.

Secretary MacVeagh made no secret of the fact that the New York custom house had been badly managed, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the government as a result of lax methods employed.

"There will be a change now," said the Secretary. "I propose to back Mr. Loeb in everything he does. I hope there will not be a misconception on the part of the public with regard to the affair. The criminal prosecutions are in the hands of the Department of Justice and will be pushed vigorously, I have no doubt.

Reform Lax Methods.

"What remains to be done is to have the lax methods of conducting the service reformed. This is the work that Collector Loeb has undertaken, and he is going to make a thorough job of it."

Numerous instances of the kind of fraud that has been practised were cited by the Secretary. One sharp trick has been to hold a trunk filled with dutiable goods on board an incoming ship through collusion with the ship's stewards, and later to have it put on a pier where the customs officers were not operating.

The alleged owners of the trunk would then appear and pretend to discover that his trunk had not been sent aboard as he intended. He would look agitated and order a hackman to carry it back to "the hotel." In this way a trunk load of valuable goods would be smuggled in.

Many Sharp Tricks.

The secretary also pointed out that it had been the custom to move goods from wharf to wharf several times before the customs officers got at them. There have been serious evils in weighing goods aside from those discovered in the case of the sugar trust.

In many cases goods have been taken off the ship in bulk, and while a customs officer was supposed to check them off, it had been physically impossible for him to perform the task, and in the majority of cases the importer's figures have been accepted.

GETS 2 YEARS FOR KILLING HUSBAND

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Bingham of Springfield, Mass., was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the Common Pleas Court, after pleading guilty to the charge of manslaughter. She shot and killed her common law husband, Lemuel Bingham, a few weeks ago. The woman presented a long statement to the court, in which she said her husband habitually abused her.

Unsurpassed for quality and flavor, "Salada" Tea. Trial packet 10c. **

HEAVIER BEVERLY MAIL.

Ten men took a civil service examination at the Federal Building to-day for the positions of substitute letter carriers at Beverly. These will be used at more carriers there this Summer on account of the city being the Summer home of President Taft.

Filene's Washington and Winter Streets

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Tunnel Bargain Basement

Enter Direct from Tunnel Trains.

Here's the point about this Unique Bargain Basement—you can probably find the type of garment you want now—at a lower price than anywhere else in Boston—and everything sold here carries the Filene Guarantee.

A Sale of White Lawn Waists Wednesday At 45c

Values 69c

White Lawn Waists, with fronts of open and closed embroidery, long sleeves, trimmed with lace edging.

One of the waists in this sale at 45c.

New Bargains Every Day in the Tunnel Bargain Basement—a few of those you will find on Wednesday:

Princess lingerie dresses, white and colors, 2.20—values 3.50.

Tailored suits, in serge, panama and worsted, 9.85—values 15.00 to 20.00.

House dresses, figures and stripes, 1.89.

Sheer gauze silk lisle stockings, in black and tan, 15c—seconds of the 25c qualities.

Imported full fashioned gauze lisle stockings, 19c—seconds of 25c qualities.

Swiss ribbed union suits, 25c—values 50c.

Lingerie waists, 1.65—values 2.00.

Dutch collar waists of dotted Swiss, 83c—values 1.25.

Chantray wash petticoats, 47c—values 69c.

White skirts, embroidery trimmed, 52c—69c values.

ITALIAN BOY NEW SUSPECT IN STRANGLING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—The police in their hunt for the slayer of Miss Laura E. Regester, victim of the great Cranston strangling mystery, are to-day searching for a twenty-year-old boy, who left his home the day or the finding of the girl's body.

This suspect, it is alleged by the police, was at one time forced to flee from Italy for an attack on a woman. This fact now leads the police to believe that a different motive than that which they had heretofore thought impelled the slayer to kill Miss Regester.

The police got the first clew regarding the youth from his father, who had been anxiously trying to transfer some property. Questioned as to his eagerness to transfer the property, the man said he feared his son would be arrested, and he did not want the police to take his property from him.

Change in Death Hour.

From B. A. Newton of Pontiac avenue the police to-day received information tending to show that Miss Regester may have met death after 11 o'clock on the fatal night instead of in the vicinity of 10 o'clock. Newton said he heard a woman's scream sounding as if it came from the Hebrew Cemetery, at just 11:05 o'clock the night of the murder.

He fixes the time, because he arrived home at 11 o'clock, and he heard the screams about five minutes later, just as he was about to retire.

After spending some time in an attempt to run down the story associating an iceman, William Kingston, with the mysterious tragedy, the police of the detective department said to-day:

"I do not see anything in it. Kingston was employed by the Sherwood Ice Company at the time of the murder."

The information which came to the police relative to Kingston was that he had a quarrel with his wife early in the evening on the night of the murder and that he went out to the ice house. The report stated that he had not been seen since the night of the murder.

Quarrel with Wife.

On investigating the rumor the police found that Kingston had lived on Ninnie street with his wife and small child, and that on the night of the murder there was a quarrel which resulted in his going away from home.

He stayed at the home of his mother during the night and worked next day for the ice company. He then gave up his job, and a day or two later went to live with his mother. A warrant alleging non-support, sworn out by his wife, is now in the hands of Captain Cannon of the seventh station.

Charles W. Regester, father of the murdered woman, spent two hours at police headquarters in close conference with Chief Horton and Police Commissioner Pressbrey. At the conference it was stated that nothing of importance had been brought to light.

CAMERON DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Clan Cameron No. 32 of East Boston holds its annual May party to-night in Armory Hall. The twenty-fifth anniversary will also be celebrated. The members of the clan will give Scottish marches and dances. The officers of the clan are Alex G. McPhee, Matthew J. McLean, Roderick McNeil, Charles F. Morrison and Daniel F. McKay. Chief McPhee will be floor director, assisted by Colin W. Cameron.

"MY WIFE MUST QUIT THE USE OF MY NAME," SAYS TOM PEIRCE

New photograph of Mrs. Tom Peirce.

In spite of the fact that they have been divorced for over two years more trouble seems to be developing between Tom Peirce, the Boston and Topsfield millionaire, and his former wife, who was Alice Crowinshield Rogers of Salem.

Though the divorce decree gave Mrs. Peirce the custody of their young son six months out of the year, Mr. Peirce has the boy now and says he intends to keep the lad. He declares "it has been all fixed up."

In the next place, according to Mr. Pierce's own statement, made public to-day, he objects to his wife using his name so much, though he doesn't care if she does go on the stage.

Announcement came from New York yesterday that Mrs. Peirce was to have a special part in the production of "The Motor Girl" in New York next month. She will be billed as Mrs. Tom Peirce. Considering that Mr. Peirce is engaged to marry Miss Gabriella M. Dexter of Oyster Bay, the prospect of two women being called "Mrs. Tom Peirce" galls him. He says:

"What my wife does or intends to do about the stage doesn't interest me. It doesn't cut any ice with me. But there is one thing that I wish she would do, and that is to stop using my name.

"It is extremely unpleasant, not only to myself, but also to the young lady whom I am to marry. We are divorced and she really has no right to continue to be known as 'Mrs. Tom Peirce.'

"The rearing of my son is not to be divided between myself and my wife. The boy is with me now and with me he shall stay. The court decreed that he should spend six months with his mother and six months with me, but that has been all fixed up and I am to keep the boy. I intend to educate him as he should be, giving him a course at college and everything that goes with it."

Mrs. Peirce's latest quoted expression about her husband is short and crisp. Asked what she thought about his engagement to Miss Dexter she said:

"I don't care a darn whom Tom Peirce marries."

FALLS OFF CYCLE, KILLED BY HORSE

WORCESTER, May 25.—Knocked off his motorcycle and kicked by a runaway horse, Earl Studwell, twenty-seven years old, of Stamford, Ct., was killed to-day in Tewksbury, through which town he was passing on his way to Boston, George H. Cumming, a stableman, was leading a horse and riding another along the road when the rear horse became frightened and broke away. The animal met Studwell coming along at a good rate. Studwell tried to dodge the horse by running up the bank, but the machine overturned, knocking him directly in front of the runaway. The horse kicked him in the neck, and he died in three or four minutes. He was accompanied by Benjamin St. John, who was some distance behind.

MOB FIGHTS WOMEN STRIKE-BREAKERS

NEW YORK, May 25.—There was a free-for-all fight when fifty women strike-breakers, taken from Manhattan to West Orange to-day by agents of hat manufacturers in the latter place, were assaulted on their arrival by sympathizers of the strikers. A number of persons were injured. When the train pulled into West Orange a crowd of 500 men and women was waiting. The hat manufacturers had carriages for the strike-breakers, who were guarded by the police, who fought back the assailants. The young women strike-breakers had been lured to Orange on the belief that they were being given comfortable homes and good wages and peaceful occupation provided for them.

MORSS DROPPED, FRIEND RESIGNS

Because the members of the Medford school committee refused to re-elect Superintendent Charles H. Morss, Roswell B. Lawrence resigned his position as chairman of the board after nearly twenty years.

Chairman Lawrence's resignation came as a shock and a sensation to the members of the school committee, and to all others who learned of his action.

The members of the school committee refused to explain why they would not re-elect Superintendent Morss, declaring they had "sufficient reasons," but that these reasons were "known only to themselves." They were so thoroughly taken aback at the resignation of Mr. Lawrence that they took no further action.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Public meeting, American Unitarian Association, Tremont Temple.

Y. W. C. A. concert, Lamson Hall.

May festival, Woman's Suffrage Association, Ford Hall.

Lowell Institute Alumni banquet, Vendome.

Musical entertainment, Shawmut Congregational Church.

Mayo Men's Football Club's social, Pilgrim Hall.

Bazaar, St. Peter's Parish Hall.

Sale and entertainment, Barham Memorial Church, South Boston.

Dance for Miss Teresa Wiley, Parker Hall, Revere.

Medford Elks anniversary banquet, Medford Opera House.

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AMERICAN HORSE BACKED TO BEAT KING'S

LONDON, May 25.—The English bookmakers were deluged in a golden stream to-day, the greater part of which was wagered upon Sir Martin, the American horse, and Minoru, King Edward's entry, in the great Derby, which will be run to-morrow over the historic Epsom Downs course. While form seems to indicate Minoru as the winner, the great following of American turfmen now in England are pinning their faith to Sir Martin, and backing him with their money.

The odds opened to-day with the layers offering 95 to 40 against Minoru. Bets were still laid at 7 to 2 against Sir Martin, the second choice.

While Sir Martin's past performances make him almost an equal favorite with Minoru, critical turfmen admit that his appearance is not that of the ideal Derby runner. He is leggy and narrow, but there is no denying his superb action.

King Will See Race.

Both the King and Queen will occupy the imperial box, in front of which the wire crosses the track under which the winner will flash at the end. Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who won laurels upon the English turf, is here to see the race and lifted the appearance of Sir Martin very much. He confided to Richard Croker last night that he had laid some large wagers upon the American horse.

The patriotic Englishmen, spurred by the fact that Minoru is the King's own horse and also by the fact that he shows keen form, are showering their gold upon Edward's entry.

One of the most interested of the horse owners is Richard Croker, who won the Derby with Orby two years ago. He has laid a big wager on Sir Martin, but whether he was influenced solely by patriotic motives or by the horse's form he will not say.

Biggest Derby of All.

With the continuance of the present fine weather the present Derby will be the most successful run. Every method of conveyances will be pressed into service to carry the multitude to the Downs. American tourists have flocked to London from every point on the continent. Among the latest to arrive are Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt and Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ames occupied apartments to-day at the Ritz, having come from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCreery, the latter formerly Lady Lorna Gertrude Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dresel of Philadelphia have also come to attend the Derby.

Bostonians in the Crowd.

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FEARS FOR BRITISH STEAMER IN PACIFIC

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 25.—A vessel thought to be a steamer was sighted off Edis Hook in distress early to-day. A half-dozen rockets were fired and the report of a cannon was heard. The only steamer reported as having passed the government station at Tatoosh Island was the British steamer Wellington.

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AMERICAN SEINERS ASHORE IN GALE

LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 25.—Two American mackerel seiners were driven ashore and other shipping was crippled as a result of a fifty-mile northeaster that has raged along the eastern coast of this province for the past fifty hours.

The American schooners Jedique and the Lena and Maude, both of Gloucester, partied their cables and were driven ashore at the mouth of La Have River. Both vessels are hard and fast aground, and sustained considerable damage. An effort will be made to float them when the weather moderates. Both crews are safe.

SEMBRICH, OPERA SINGER, STRICKEN ILL

BERLIN, May 25.—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, who appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last Winter, has been obliged by ill-health to cancel all outstanding engagements. She was to have sung here in opera in the second week of June.

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NIECE FIGHTS FOR MILLIONS OF BRIGHAM

The contest of Mrs. Bernard J. Cogan of No. 5722 Indiana avenue, Chicago, for the millions left by her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Fay Brigham, of Brookline, who died a few weeks ago, will come up in the Norfolk Probate Court in Dedham during the first week in June. Mrs. Cogan, whose husband is independently wealthy, is expected to be in Boston shortly before that time with her two interesting children, Bernard J. Jr., and Elizabeth, who was named for Miss Brigham.

Mrs. Cogan, when she testifies in the will case, is expected to tell much of the life of Miss Brigham, who was a sister of the late Robert B. Brigham, who left millions to found a hospital for incurables in Boston.

Mrs. Cogan was the favorite niece of Miss Brigham and the Cogan children were the pets of the Brigham household on their frequent visits in Brookline. The Cogans were greatly surprised, when the will was read to find that Mrs. Cogan had received only an annuity of $2,000 and that only comparatively small remembrances had been left for the children. Several debts of Mrs. Cogan were canceled, but the rest of the estate was left largely to charity. The greater part was to be certified as a trust forever for the Brigham Hospital.

Mrs. Cogan has retained counsel and a notice of a contest of the will has been entered. It is expected that many encumbrances of Miss Brigham will be brought out when the case comes up. A stubborn legal battle is to be waged to break the will.

Mrs. Cogan is the only surviving relative of Miss Brigham and her counsel in Boston, Bates, Nay & Abbott, will present a strong case to Judge Pfaff of the Probate Court.

Miss Brigham's fortune consisted largely of money bequeathed her by her brother, whose fortune at one time was estimated to be in excess of $15,000,000. He made great gifts to charity during his life and in his will and much of the money Miss Brigham received she devoted to philanthropy during her life.

Mrs. Cogan lays claim to the entire estate of Miss Brigham as the sole next of kin.

SON-IN-LAW IN ROGERS'S SHOES

NEW YORK, May 25.—When the will of H. H. Rogers is read, that testament's provisions, it was declared to-day, will indicate that the Standard Oil man's interests of probably $100,000,000 are to be administered by his son-in-law, Urban H. Broughton, and not by his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr.

This disposition of the affairs of the late dominant factor in the Standard Oil Company and in the copper situation in the United States means that Mr. Broughton will be successor of H. H. Rogers in Wall street, and therefore one of the greatest powers in the financial world. Since late Mr. Rogers had the highest regard for his son-in-law, Mr. Broughton was his right hand man in all his great undertakings, and it was to him, rather than to young Mr. Rogers, that he looked for counsel.

LOSES FIGHT FOR SHARE IN ESTATE

Dr. Frederick W. Webber, by a decision of the Supreme Court, loses in his contest for a share in the estate of the late Martha E. Bailey of No. 120 Jewett street, Newton, who died August 13 last, leaving stock and a diamond ring valued at $6,500 and also creating a trust fund, the proceeds of which were to go to Dr. Webber. Mrs. Bailey left her brother $20,000. The estate was valued at $53,000.

The case was tried before the Supreme Court, and the jury decided that Dr. Webber used undue influence in procuring his portion under the will.

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NOTED "BABY" ARTIST SUED FOR A DIVORCE; MILLIONAIRE NAMED

Grace G. Wiedersheim and two types which made her a noted artist.

Art circles in Boston, where her work is especially well known, were astounded to-day to learn that Grace G. Wiedersheim, the noted creator of the roly-poly type of children, had been sued for divorce in Philadelphia by her husband, Theodore Wiedersheim, Jr., a wealthy member of the Quaker City society. He names in his suit W. Heyward Drayton, Jr., also one of the Philadelphia smart set.

Mrs. Wiedersheim is now believed to be in California, and Drayton also is reported to be in the West. Drayton's wife has been completely unnerved since hearing of the charges against her husband and now is a patient in the Bryn Mawr Hospital near Philadelphia.

Third Name Mentioned.

There have been reports linking Mrs. Wiedersheim and Drayton for several months, but it was only when the suit was filed that they reached the public. The case has created a sensation in society, especially as it is said still a third well-known family may be dragged into it. Every possible effort has been taken to keep the details of Wiedersheim's complaint secret, and so far failure has attended all tempts to discover the name of one other man.

Mrs. Wiedersheim was Miss Grace Gebbie, of Baltimore. She showed talent for drawing when a child. Her parents were wealthy, but vainly tried to turn her from an artistic career. She studied in art schools in this city and New York, and then took up juvenile illustrations. For several years she was attached to the illustrating staffs of Philadelphia and New York papers.

Took Herself as Model.

It was while he was working in Philadelphia that she first introduced the type which made her famous as a dilineator of children—the little "pop-eyed", round-cheeked girl with a mouth like a lower case o, in pinafore and "socks." It is told by those who know Mrs. Wiedersheim that she took herself for the model of this creature, and that when she first began to draw the character she stood in front of a mirror and sketched from her own reflection as she inflated her cheeks and dilated her eyes.

Mrs. Wiedersheim is a little more than thirty years old. Mr. Wiedersheim, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1894, married her in 1900. He is a member in Philadelphia of the Union League, the University, the Merion Cricket, the Racquet and the Philadelphia Country Clubs. Drayton also is a member of the Racquet and Philadelphia Country Clubs, and also of the Acorn, Markham, Racquet and Huntington Valley Golf Clubs. Mrs. Drayton was Miss Phoebe R. Voorhees of Philadelphia, and she possesses a large fortune in her own right.

The Draytons and the Wiedersheims were close friends for many years. They moved in the same social circle, and Mrs. Drayton and Mrs. Wiedersheim were so intimate they were together almost daily. The first report of trouble was circulated last November. Until that time it was thought Wiedersheim and his wife lived happily.

Now it has developed that Mrs. Wiedersheim was not pleased because her husband showed little interest in her artistic tendencies. His friends say that he was not in sympathy with his wife's "artistic temperament," and that part of his time is chafed under the routine of the quiet married life he favored.

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BURGLARS IN PISTOL DUEL WITH POLICE

GLOUCESTER, May 25.—An exchange of shots between Night Officer Althens Creasey and two men who were foiled in their attempt to break into a storehouse on Rears' wharf, drew a crowd of people to the vicinity of Duncan street.

The men ran, and as one of them drew a revolver from his pocket the officer drew his also and a running fight began. Officer Creasey fired two shots and one of the men fired one. All were wild. The men then jumped over a fence upon a coal wharf adjoining.

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BOSTON CRANK TRIED TO HOLD UP THE THAWS

NEW YORK, May 25.—When Clifford W. Hartridge files his bill of particulars in his suit for fees in the case of Harry Thaw, the attorney will tell the name of a "Boston crank" whose blackmail game proved annoying during the trial. Defending himself against statements made by Thaw Hartridge exhibits letters written by Mrs. Thaw, Sr. Writing on August 15, 1906, she says:

"My fear in regard to the Boston crank was lest he should publish such a thing as proposed. Every opposition might induce him to do so. This is the fearful penalty of wrongdoing that is of a public nature, such as Harry has committed—notoriety, the thing that is most to be abhorred."

In a letter dated August 16, 1906, she writes that she has received another letter from the Boston crank and says that some sort of stopper should be put upon such a jacket of the human species.

On August 17 she writes: "I dread traps that might add to the fearful misery now and then. I had several clippings of the latest sent me from Pittsburg. I think when Mr. comes it would be well to have him run down this one and publish and expose the defamatory character of all that correspondence work so far as my family is concerned."

On February 11, 1907, she wrote that she enclosed the latest from the bogus vale and could not tell what to do, as well if a detective should be present when he called, as she feared a attempt to blackmail.

Mr. Hartridge says that in his endeavor to prevent the story getting out any more than the public knew it Mrs. Thaw's attorney, asking for a conference with regard to his bill against Mr. Thaw, and received no answer to the letter.

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600 MOTHERS IN SCHOOL RIOT

NEW YORK, May 25.—Six hundred women started a riot to-day in front of public school No. 91 in Forsythe street, while flames from a six-story tenement house at No. 50 Stanton street threatened the school.

Locked in the school building were 2,600 children. The women were the mothers of many of them. Miss Mary Mosloy, principal of the school, ordered the doors barred and kept the children inside at the advice of Battalion Chief Worth. The mothers threw themselves against the doors, pounded upon them and tried to break them down. When a squad of police reserves tried to disperse the women they fought the officers who were compelled to use their clubs.

The women did not stop rioting until the flames in the tenement house had been controlled and the children released from the school.

SWAMP LAND TO BE USED AS PARK

ORANGE, May 25.—A tract of marshy land which a few years ago was reckoned a positive menace to the development of a portion of East Main street, is now being turned into a model park by its owner, John W. Wheeler, the Columbian sewing machine manufacturer.

Mr. Wheeler has offered the park for band concerts during the coming year and it is probable that many people will enjoy the open air concerts which a few years ago was a vast swamp.

SCHOOL ROBBER GETS ONE MONTH

Trapped by Miss McKissick, a teacher in the Hawes-Hall school, West Broadway, South Boston, in one of the store rooms during recess time, Michael Farrell of No. 124 Malden street, South End, was sentenced to a month in the House of Correction in the South Boston court to-day on a charge of attempted larceny. Miss McKissick went into the room and found two boys stealing. Before the boys left the station, she sent another teacher for a policeman. When he came, one of the men had fled, but Farrell was arrested.

BABE FALLS 30 FEET; ESCAPES UNHURT

After falling from a third-story window, three-year-old Mildred Lilley of No. 80 Clarendon avenue, Lynn, seems unhurt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley. She pushed through a window screen and plunged out to the ground thirty feet below, landing on her face. She was unconscious when picked up, but had no bones broken.

NEAR-COMET CUTS UP CELESTIAL DIDOES

GENEVA, N. Y., May 25.—An unusual astronomical phenomenon, which had the appearance of a comet close to the earth, was observed at the Smith Observatory here by Dr. William R. Dudley, professor of astronomy at Hobart College. In reporting his observations he says: "When first seen the head was in the great square of Pegasus and the tail stretched upward toward the North Star, at one time reaching the Chair of Cassiopeia."

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HELP RUSHED TO SCHOONERS IN COLLISION

CHATHAM, May 25.—While the fierce northerly gale was blowing early to-day two schooners came into violent collision on Pollock Rip Shoals. They were the Abbey F. Walker, Captain Burrill of Port Reading, and the Minnie Fleming, Captain Murray, bound to Bangor, Me. Both were badly damaged and barely kept afloat. So far as known there was no loss of life.

Both schooners, three-masters, were under full sail and making fast speed in the heavy wind. The foretopmast of the Abbey F. Walker came down on the run on her forward deck. Her quarter was torn to shreds and the boom was broken. Her crew managed to make sail on her, however, and started back over the shoals, at the same time flying distress signals.

Captain Joe Kelley and crew from the Monomoy Point life-saving station put out in their surfboat, but dropped only a few minutes alongside the Minnie Fleming, which set out for Vineyard Haven under some foresails and mainsail.

The other vessel, which came to anchor immediately with top-heavy bulging over her side, was undergoing temporary repairs. The lifesavers helped out in this. Then the tug Mercury from Vineyard Haven drew alongside and took the Abbey F. Walker in tow to her destination. From the fact that the steamer continued on her way it is thought she must be in no serious shape, nor she would not venture to go in tow around Cape Cod in the teeth of the gale.

FIRE THREATENS THE WATERFRONT

For the second time in six months the firemen were called on to extinguish a blaze in the brick manufacturing building at No. 511 Atlantic avenue early this morning. The blaze was confined to the fourth floor, occupied by the Reynolds Machine Company, and entailed a loss which will not be great, it is said, of $5,000.

The firebout proved her worth by playing a stream of water 15 feet above the elevated railway structure and across the street into the upper stories of the burning building.

PROF. TODD TO TRAIN ON AIR

Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, and Professor David P. Todd, the astronomer at Amherst College, have just finished a conference on plans for the balloon trip that he and the professor have promised themselves to take next September. Mars will be nearest the earth then and the professor is going to try to intercept some of the electric messages he believes the wise old Martians have been patiently firing at us for decades.

Stevens says the professor was engrossed by the prospect of the trip and was ready to begin training right away.

For the month of August the professor has laid out a course of training for himself and Stevens. It will consist of rarefier exercises at breathing talk oxygen in an airtight compartment. Stevens will probably take this course at Amherst, its purpose will be to acclimate them to life in the airtight aluminum compartments in which they will be penned for a greater part of their flight.

SMITH COLLEGE "LIDS" CAUSE A MILLINER PANIC

Some results of the Smith College girls' plan to trim their own head pieces.

That stunt of the Smith College girls in trimming their own hats with natural fruits and flowers so they can have a new sky-piece every hour at a cost of little more than fifteen cents a lid has thrown Boston milliners into a panic. The resourceful girls of Smith, are now buying hats by the dozen at the ridiculously small price of fifteen cents. Of course the hats are untrimmed, but the native taste of the owners and the prevalence of wild flowers enables them to construct modish headgear with such prodigity that they now have a new hat for every hour of the day.

"What I don't like about it," said a Tremont street milliner, "is that all these girls are learning to trim their own hats. Where will we be when they come here, as most college girls do, and start doing that? I'm going into the quick lunch business—there's always a profit there."

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SLAYER DIES; GIRL REFUSING TO SAVE HIM

HUNTSVILLE, Mo., May 25.—To save his family of the ignominy of having the story of his dishonor spread upon the court records in this county, Irvin Carter, college man and son of a wealthy farmer, committed suicide on the eve of his trial for the murder of Thomas H. Bagby, admirer of his sister Nellie.

Until informed that his sister, for whose sake the killing had been done, would not go upon the witness stand and perjure herself to save his life, Carter, who was twenty-two years old, maintained a bold front.

His nerve broke, however, when she weepingly said if called a as a witness for her defense she would tell the whole truth. Young Carter knew that meant two things, one was that the details of the family shame would be spread broadcast. The other was that he would be convicted of murder and probably suffer a felon's death. He decided to end it all with a pistol bullet.

Lured by a Note.

Going to a room in the Carter home in which Bagby had been killed, after he had been lured to Miss Carter's room by a note dictated by her brother, young Carter put the pistol to his head and sent a bullet into his brain.

As there will be no trial now it is likely the inside facts of the killing never will be known. The Carters always have asserted that Bagby was shot in the silent time when he was trying to get into Nellie Carter's room. When the shots were fired, they said, the impression was that Bagby was a burglar. That explanation of the shooting never has received acceptance.

Before the shooting the Carters occupied an enviable social position. Irvin Carter and his brother were college men, and they and their sisters, Beulah and Nellie, were popular. Bagby, twenty years old, was in love with Nellie, seventeen, who was classed as a belle.

Laughed at the Girl.

The brothers found Bagby in their sister Nellie's room a few nights before the shooting, and he probably would have been killed then if he had not escaped by running. Nellie was questioned closely. After she had told everything it was decreed Bagby must marry her.

A meeting was arranged, and when she made the demand of Bagby he laughed in her face. That laugh was his death warrant. Then, it is asserted, Irvin Carter went to Nellie and told her to write a note to Bagby telling him to visit her in her room that night, so they might discuss the affair without the interference of her brothers.

MAKING WAR ON NEWPORT ROGUES

NEW YORK, May 25.—"I'm no Parkhurst; I'm no Roosevelt; I'm not a professional reformer. I like a good time as well as the rest of the people, but what I will not stand for is the breed of pernicious and the non-protection of the law-abiding citizen against the men who break the law and openly defy it."

That was how Frederick Prime Gardenier, formerly Mayor of Newport, R. I., society man, and grocer, summed up the reasons for his crusade he is now conducting, almost single handed, against the illicit liquor and gambling dens of Newport, which, he declares, are now "running" that summer resort.

"If we don't keep our place decent how can we expect to get decent people to?" he asked.

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SOMALI LADIES WITH SMALLPOX CARRIED ROOSEVELT BAGGAGE

CHICAGO, May 25.—Frederick Bennett Carr, inspector of districts under the British Government in the Tana river country, who superintended the preliminary arrangements for former President Roosevelt's hunting trip in British East Africa, stopped over for a day in this city on his way to Hongkong, where he will superintend the shipment of army supplies.

Mr. Carr has been in British East Africa for eleven years, and he points out that some of the customs of the Somalis have been embarrassing to Mr. Roosevelt, who, he believes, will write a book on his experiences with the natives when he returns.

"I believe the most comic thing that has happened to the ex-President on his travels," said Mr. Carr, "was the discovery that out of seventy-two bearers he had engaged for his inland trip from the McMillan place, thirty-two proved to be women when they were inspected after a smallpox outbreak.

Leaders of Somali "400."

"Mr. Roosevelt was indignant to think that these women had been hired out to him instead of men, especially as they had been carrying huge bundles of camp baggage on their heads for a hundred miles, but the fact is that his escort consisted of the leading women in Somali society, each one of them consumed with class pride at being permitted an honor her lumbler sisters couldn't achieve. I don't know what happened when the smallpox disclosed their little plot, but if they went ahead it has been shown by the time that the women are just as competent as the men.

"I doubt whether much has been said about the Ju Ja raids. Mr. McMillan's place, but it is one of the show places of East Africa. The ranch contains everything that could be found in an American first-class hotel, from an artificial ice plant to the very last word in electric lighting.

"I have lain in bed there reading by the light of a 16-candle lamp with green-shaded covers and everything up to date, while the jungle noises sifted through a window at my elbow. McMillan has cried the devices of modern life up to the very doors of the lion's den. He has to kill lions within five miles of the porches.

Colonel Caught the Itch.

"Of course Mr. Roosevelt took Nairobi itch as soon as he reached the Athis River country. It looks awful and makes a man think he has picked up some hideous African disease, but it is only the slives, though in more virulent form than you have seen them here.

"White men generally get the outbreak inside of a week after they arrive at Mombasa. It usually looks as though the victim had been plastered from head to foot with ripe mulberries and they have a terrifying appearance to the uninitiated. A dose of cooling medicine drives them away in twenty-four hours."

SEWING EXHIBIT BY GUILD PUPILS

There will be an exhibition of sewing done by children in the classes of the Guild of St. Elisabeth at No. 50 East Springfield street, South End, next Friday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON CATCHES HARVARD CROOK

It was through the cleverness of Russell Burrage, a Harvard sophomore and son of Albert Burrage of Commonwealth avenue, that the clever scheme of two young men to swindle Harvard students out of hundreds of dollars by the sale of fraudulent examination papers was exposed, and the arrest of Frank H. Steele, alias Howard, of No. 7 Tremont street, Charlestown, brought about.

Burrage, who rooms in Claverly Hall, was approached a few days ago by a well dressed, plausibly-talking stranger who proposed the forming of a club of 100, each member of which would contribute $10 for the purchase of printed copies of the forthcoming tests in Economics 1.

Students to Go to Court.

Several Harvard students were in the Cambridge court to-day when Judge Almy held Steele in $1,000 until June 2, after he had pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempted larceny. Bail was furnished by a friend. Meanwhile the police are looking for an alleged confederate, who aided a crowd of angry students who had discovered a plot to make hundreds by means of the confidence game.

Steele was trapped by the police just as Burrage was about to give him a check for $750.

Young Burrage had become suspicious immediately and notified Detective Alley. Acting under instructions from the dean he set about the capture of his man. The dean to-day was loud in his praise of Burrage and said he acted an honorable part throughout.

Papers a Swindle.

The scheme, aside from being dishonorable from a college man's standpoint, was manifestly a confidence game, as this year's examinations had not yet been made out by Professor Taussig and so there could have been no leak from the college printery office, as the two strangers alleged.

Burrage ostensibly obtained the names of seventy-five students who were willing to contribute $10 each and asked Steele if that would be satisfactory. The Cambridge police were notified and a meeting was arranged between Steele and Burrage. Unsuspecting, the former walked into the trap which the millionaire's son had set.

WHEN IS A SPECIAL NOT A POLICEMAN?

The question as to whether a special police officer, given all the powers of a constable and being on his way to the police station to do duty, has any more rights than an ordinary citizen, and when, if assaulted, he can justify using force in his assailant of "assault upon an officer," will be decided by Judge Charles H. Bruce of the Malden District Court, who now has the question under consideration.

The question arose when Henry W. McBride of Medford was before the court upon a charge of assault upon Paul Bickford, a Medford special police officer. Judge Bruce took the matter under advisement.

DOROTHY DIX AT SUFFRAGE FESTIVAL

An unusually large attendance is expected this evening as the annual festival of the woman suffrage party of Boston will event takes place in Ford Hall, Ashburton place, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Dorothy Dix, the widely known writer, and Professor Zueblin of Chicago will be the after-dinner speakers. This annual suffrage festival has been a notable event for orez years, Colonel Thomas Wentworth presided at the first festival and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at the second. Among the famous speakers have been Mary A. Livermore, William Lloyd Garrison, Anna Shaw and Lucy Stone.

MRS. MACVEAGH IS NOT TO PAY PIPER

CHICAGO, May 25.—Judge Uhlee has set aside the judgment for $50 which was entered in his court last week against Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, wife the the secretary of the treasury. The suit was then dismissed without an agreement between attorney of plaintiff and defendant. The suit was found on a claim by Louis Lipski, a musician, on a contract to furnish an orchestra at Mrs. MacVeagh's home on December 31, 1907.

MISS SHATTUCK, IN CHARGE OF CASHBOX THAT WAS STOLEN

TRICK TO GET ELKS CASH BOX FAILED TO WIN

In the Municipal Court to-day Charles Waterman of No. 20 Parnell street, Roxbury, who last night was arrested for trying to steal the cash box at the Elks' ball at Mechanics' Hall, which was in charge of Miss Beatrice Shattuck of No. 6A Salem avenue court, Charlestown, was charged with the larceny of $1 and his case continued to Friday in $300 bonds by Judge Wentworth.

Modestly Miss Shattuck tells of her part in the sensational feature of the evening. When seen at her home to-day she said:

"Last night I was selling tickets at the Elks' ball for the benefit of the gentlemen's coats and hats. I had the cash box on a table among the tickets and the money on the table and in back of me were the coats and hats arranged so that they could be easily got at when the owners called. The young man who was later placed under arrest came to me early in the evening and asked for a pair of rubber heels that he had left with me. I did not remember checking such a parcel and told him that I did not have them. He said: 'I am quite sure that you put them over in that corner of the room.' I was sure that they were not there and told him for the second time that I had not received them.

"About 12:30, I think it was, he came again with a friend and asked for the rubber heels. He said to his friend, 'Yes sir, we leave them there didn't you.' The friend replied that he did and that they were over in the corner. Thinking that I might be wrong I left the table and looked in the corner. They were not there and I turned around I saw two men standing and saw the man who had asked me for the rubber heels drop a dollar bill to the floor. The man was Mr. Doolin, an Elk, who had seen the young man speak at the cash box. He held the fellow until the officers came. It was very fortunate that Mr. Doolin was there, otherwise I am sure that the man would have got away with the cash box before I could have interfered."

PLAN TO WELCOME ENVOYS

A special convention of the Suffolk County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Hibernian Hall, Union street, Charlestown, Friday night, to take action on the reception to Bishop Chapelain Father O'Donnell and President Matthew Cummings on their return from Ireland. Plans will be made for a banquet in Faneuil Hall.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Sultan's Troops Fall in Battle.

TANGIER—In a battle of the Sultan's troops against the Beni Mtir tribesmen twenty-five of the soldiers were killed and sixty wounded. The tribesmen lost heavily through the fierce artillery fire which bombarded them. The Sultan's troops, immediately reinforced, are now advancing.

Fire in London Tube.

LONDON—Sand was used to extinguish a fire caused by the fusing of a cable on a train of the London District Railway at Charing Cross, where the road is underground. The fusing occurred in the station, and the passengers alighted safely, but the smoke and fumes of the burning cable filled the place.

Riot Over Quake Relief.

REGGIO—Enraged over the manner in which they have been neglected in the distribution of relief to the earthquake sufferers, citizens of Sinopoli attacked the barracks. Several soldiers were wounded, and a volley was fired into the rioters, killing six of them and wounding several others.

Gastro in Hero Role.

SANTANDER.—While ex-President Castro was driving a balloon got into trouble and made a sudden descent, to the great alarm of the passengers. Castro hastened to the rescue and drove a woman and the aeronaut to Santander.

$20,000,000 for Italy's Navy.

ROME—A bill is before the Chamber providing for an extraordinary appropriation for the navy of $20,000,000 for the construction within the next three years of four Dreadnoughts, three scouts and a number of destroyers and torpedo boats.

Wage War Over Mines.

PEKIN—Sir John Lister Kaye, baronet-groom-in-waiting to King Edward, is the centre of an exciting controversy over the copper concession, valued at $2,000,000, in Anhui province, the baronet's claims to which are contested by the Anhui country.

Reid Gets Medal for Agassiz.

LONDON—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society the Victoria Research Medal, awarded to Professor Alexander Agassiz of Cambridge, Mass., was handed to the American Ambassador for transfer to the recipient.

Wealthy American a Suicide.

PARIS—Edward Sandford, a rich American, formerly of New York, committed suicide at Versailles, being depressed over a divorce case and financial difficulties. Sandford had lived in Paris since his marriage to Ella Hoffman of New York. Mrs. Sandford got a divorce in 1906.

Noted Men to Rest Together.

PARIS—The monuments and remains of Voltaire, Jean Jacques Rousseau and Victor Hugo will be placed under the cupola at the Pantheon.

Currie Worth $11,385,000.

LONDON—The estate of Sir Donald Currie, who died on April 13, has been sworn to at $11,385,350.

Violent Shock in Messina.

ROME—A quake at Manon, Spain, lasted two minutes. At Messina the populace fled in panic, a shock, both horizontal and vertical, lasting ten seconds. It was preceded by a rumbling noise.

Warner, Actor, Worth $22,000.

LONDON—The will of Charles Warner, the English actor, who committed suicide in New York, was filed to-day, showing he had an estate worth $22,140.

"GENTLEMEN, BE SEATED!" LAMBS, GO ON!

The Boston Theatre will present one of the most notable performances in the long history of that famous old house to-night when the Lambs Club of New York gives its all-star annual.

The leading actors and managers of the country will appear in a varied program, including a minstrel show, a scene from "Rosedale" and a review of the year's musical plums from one of their old burlesques. No such aggregation of theatrical people has ever been brought together on one stage. It is said that the company represents a combined earning capacity of $10,000,000 for a season of forty weeks.

The company, one hundred and sixty-five strong, will arrive at the Back Bay station on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning. After the hotel, they will march through Dartmouth street, Columbus avenue, Boylston and Washington streets to the main entrance of the theatre.

Oh, Look at the Stars!

The performance will open at 8 o'clock with a sublime minstrel scene. De Wolf Hopper will be the interlocutor. Charles Ryan, Ignacio Martinetti, Raymond Hitchcock, Andrew Mack, Edward Harrigan, Eddie Foy and Nat M. Wills will do the tambourine work.

There will be a triple septet comprising George Hamlin, George Leon Moore, Josh Wilson, Fred Mc Kay, Sidney Ayres, Weber, Neal McCay, Charles Hopper, Richie Ling, Stanley Forbes, William Rinaldi, Walter Lawrence, Melville Stewart, J. E. Du Pre, John Peachey, Frank Belcher, Eugene Cowles, De Wolf Hopper and Joseph Cawthorn. That's going some! Also a Lambs chorus.

Then there'll be the farce scene from "Julius Caesar," with James O'Neil as Brutus, De Wolf Hopper as Marc Antony and all the other distinguished Lambs arranged in togas, sandals, noble Roman, citizen and tribeneccas. After a short intermission, will come the great revival of the old Wellington-Fields "Game of Pool," in which the celebrated comedians made their fame one years ago. After that will come a song and dance, written for the occasion by Benjamin H. Brewster, called "Lambs Gambol," and to this Donald Brian, the South Boston idol, will appear as The Maid, and John C. Slavin, Paul W. Evans, A. Baldwin Sloane, Thomas W. Ross, Jack Devereaux, Scott Welsh, Wallace Eddinger and Howard Short as the Matinee Girls.

Belasco—He's in it, Too!

The final act will be a comedy of errors entitled "Tuesday," by George V. Hobart. It will introduce all the big managers, beginning with David Belasco and ending with David Belasco.

The performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last night netted $40,000. The house was packed and exceeded even the brilliant scenes of the greatest opera triumphs. The special train bringing the company to Boston left Hartford this afternoon, where the company will give a matinee.

PAT SHEEDY SAYS: "I'M NO DEAD 'UN!'"

NEW YORK, May 25.—"Pat" Sheedy, sporting man, who was reported to be dying, refused to-day to confirm the rumor. "Now, honest, boys, do I look like a dead one?" he asked anxious friends. "If I do, just put me and I'll try to make good. I have a bad heart and I have to take care about entering these Marathons; but the doctors tell me I may live to be 80. I certainly never felt better in my life, except that I can't take no big 6 mile run in the rough and tumble any more."

Sheedy had just returned from an exploring expedition in Brooklyn when he announced himself as still a live one.

"Now, I survived that, and that's a pretty good test of a man's vitality," he added.

ROOF GARDENS ON SCHOOLS TO AID SICK

Roof gardens on the public schools for the use of tubercular children and a donation of the Boston Board of Health were among the things which contributed to make things lively at the joint meeting of the Consumptive Hospital trustees and School Board held at the School Committee rooms to bring to fruition the projected school at Franklin Park for consumptive children.

It was voted to put the matter up to the City Council and ask for an appropriation of $29,000, and to request the Park Commissioners to give the whole of the refectory building at Franklin Park for the sole use of the school.

ITALIANS TO PARADE, CELEBRATING FEAST

Commemorative of the feast of Pentecost, which occurs next Sunday, the Italian societies of the North End, under the leadership of the Maria Santissima d'Annona Society, will parade the streets and attend a solemn high mass in the Church of St. Leonard of Port Maurice on Prince street, where a sermon will be delivered by one of the Franciscan fathers. The celebration will end Monday night with a parade and fireworks on the North End Park. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

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HUNTS DANDELIONS; KILLED BY TRAIN

Tony DeMolli, of Porter street, Somerville, who was a familiar figure to boarders along the tracks of the Boston & to pick dandelions every Spring for years, to pick dandelions every Spring for years, was struck and killed by a train near the Somerville station, Cambridge, to-day. He was crossing the track and became confused by the rushing whistle of an engine.

HARBOR POLICE FIND MAN'S BODY

The harbor police to-day recovered from Fort Point Channel, near Northern avenue bridge, the badly decomposed body of a man five feet eight inches in height and weighing 160 pounds. It was dressed in a dark brown sack suit, white cutting shirt, blue four-in-hand tie, white woolen underwear and black shoes and stockings. In one pocket was a watch with a leather ring inscribed "Bryan and Kerr."

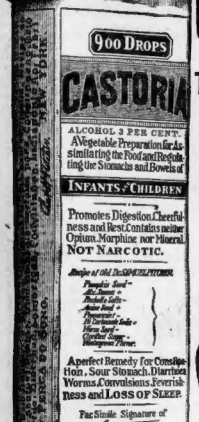
THREE-HOUR BATTLE WITH GIANT TURTLE

ORANGE, March 25.—It took Frank Barney over three hours to land a monster snapping turtle which he hooked in the swamp near his home.

The turtle weighed over forty pounds and the log, who weighs but ninety pounds, was dragged into the water several times, but pluckily retained his hold on the line and finally succeeded in pulling the turtle to the shore, where he killed it with an axe.

JOLTED OFF WAGON; KILLED BY WHEELS

Elmer Risely of West street, Malden, was killed by being jolted off the seat of a three-ton tank wagon he was driving through that city to-day for Timothy O'Brien. He fell under one of the wheels and his head was crushed.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FOR THE COUPON IN GREATER BOSTON

EATING FISH WON'T GIVE YOU CANCER

NEW YORK, May 25.—You cannot get cancer by eating fish, meat, vegetables or anything else, nor by drinking water, liquor or any liquid whatever, according to the experts on cancer of the medical faculty of Columbia University.

These eminent specialists say that cancer is neither contagious nor infectious. "You could breathe cancer, wallow in cancer, handle cancer with cut hands, and not be in the least danger of contracting the disease, simply because cancer is not a germ disease," says one of the professors.

When the investigation that is being conducted by the Buffalo State Cancer Laboratory to ascertain whether fish communicate cancer germs to man when used as food was called to their attention, these experts smiled. They repeated the word "germs" with a derisive rising inflection and then went into an elaborate explanation of why cancer is not a germ disease.

Shorn of every scientific term, or as far if the experts said, expressed in "primary grade" English, that the most unlearned may comprehend, the following is what cancer is:

One of the myriad cells of which our tissues are composed fails to grow normally. It is either too large or too small. This abnormality of size pushes other cells around it out of plumb. These misplaced cells conglomerate into a mass of cells that, by reason of their abnormality, fail to receive proper nourishment. This lack of nourishment causes these abnormal cells to decay, thus forming a tumor or cancer. These abnormal cells, as they multiply, will go on knocking normally growing cells out of position, and as soon as thi occurs these normal cells also become abnormal and begin to decay.

This process will continue at an ever accelerating rate, the decayed part growing and growing until the patient becomes so weak from the burden that he dies.

There is only one effective treatment so far devised: Cut the tumor or cancer out as soon as possible after it is discovered.

World's Smallest Man Dying at Dorchester

Major Rodina Nutt, famous as former member of Barnum's Lilliputians and the Major's normal sized wife.

Major Rodina Nutt, said to be a cousin of King Edward of England, for fifteen years with P. T. Barnum and by him billed as the smallest man in the world, is dangerously ill at his home, No. 47 Norfolk street, Dorchester. Dr. S. F. Curran, the family physician, stated to-day that the world-famous midget's death is a question of only a few days.

The Major has been confined to his bed for eight weeks. He is afflicted with heart failure in its worst form. He knows that the end is near and is resigned to die.

There is absolutely no hope of his recovery.

Seen to-day at the residence in Dorchester, Mrs. Nutt, who is almost five feet ten inches tall, while her husband is three feet ten inches, said that the Major is failing fast. For the first time in his life it is impossible to interest him in tales of the tan-bark ring. Yesterday, with tears in his eyes, he told her that it was of no use to carry on the battle of life any longer.

"Sell Benny," he said, referring to the little chestnut pony which he was accustomed to drive through the streets of Dorchester. "I won't need him any longer. I am playing my last engagement. The end of all things has come for me. I can hear the call—the last call."

Major Nutt is the only surviving member of the original Lilliputians, with the exception of Mrs. Tom Thumb, the famous quartet of dwarfs that travelled with Barnum throughout the United States for fifteen years. He retired from circus life nineteen years ago, since which time he has conducted a real estate business in Dorchester. He is a fifth cousin, by marriage, of King Edward, Queen Alexandra, who was Queen of Scotland, was his great-grandmother.

The Major has been exhibited in Japan, China, Australia, Russia and England. He has crossed the Atlantic nine times, the Pacific twice and the Indian Ocean once. He was sixty-eight years old last October.

EXTRY! TAFT JUST ESCAPES BEING PINCHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Those little signs, "Don't pick the flowers," which are stuck up all around Washington, apply to the President and all his satraps, as they found out Saturday night.

With Captain A. W. Butt, U. S. A., the President was taking a motor ride in the mail. In the grounds of the Department of Agriculture the chauffeur slowed down and the President's eye caught some beautiful flowers.

"Those are beautiful flowers, Archie," he exclaimed to his aide. "Let's pick a few."

Each gathered a big bunch of the fragrant posies, the President being the first to move back toward the car. Captain Butt was getting a few more when the harsh voice of a watchman fell upon his ears.

"What you all doing there? You have no business doing that, breaking the law, stealing government property that way," was shouted.

Captain Butt started to explain, but was interrupted by the President, who strode indignantly from the shadow (flowers concealed behind his back).

"See here," he thundered at Captain Butt, "I told you not to do that. I told you Uncle Jimmy Cleo would have somebody watching those flower beds. You know mighty well you're breaking the law, and now you're going to be arrested."

"You come, mr. and——" Here the watchman recognized the President and stood mute. The President laughed at him and at Butt and told him that the whole crowd could exit their pilfering if he would not arrest them.

Hypnotized Wife Free, Seeks Bail for Husband

Discharged in the Superior court on a charge of larceny because she was said to be under the hypnotic control of her husband, the beautiful young wife of Frank Christy, alias Frank Dalrymple, is to-day seeking bail for her husband, who is held on the same charge.

Investigation by the district attorney's office led to the young woman's release. Such an amazing case of control of one person by another has never been brought to the attention of that office.

The beauty and style of the young woman, who carried a baby in her arms, caused a sensation in court.

The couple were brought from Chicago, charged with entering the home of Mrs. Laura C. Wells of No. 110 Hemenway street and taking jewelry valued at $338.50.

Snapshot of Frank Christy; alias Dalrymple, wife and babe out for a stroll before the arrest of the parents on a charge of theft.

BOSTON WILL HEAR RUSSIAN TETRAZZINI

PARIS, May 25.—Henry Russell announced to-day that he had engaged for the coming season of the new Boston grand opera company Mme. Lipkowska, known as "the Russian Tetrazzini," who made her debut in Paris with a Russian company at the Chatel Theatre last night.

The announcement further discloses a deal between the Boston organization and the Metropolitan Company of New York. After Mme. Lipkowska makes her first American appearance at the Boston opera house on November 15 she will be heard later at the Metropolitan.

Other singers who will sing both in Boston and at the Metropolitan are Mme. Alda, Alice Nielsen, the American prima donna, who first won recognition with the famous old Bostonians; Mme. Noria and Signor Pigliotti.

Mr. Russell further announced that he had completed arrangements whereby the management of the opera in Paris has offered the stage at the disposal of himself, Signor Gatti-Casaza and Herr Dippel of the Metropolitan for the production and hearing of American singers. A similar courtesy has been granted by the Isola brothers of the Gaiety.

$7,000,000 TO DEFEND CANAL

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Fortifications to cost approximately $7,000,000 are to be built to defend the Panama Canal. In the twenty days Secretary of War Dickinson spent in looking over the ground he and Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff, went into the matter carefully. The significant feature of their tentative decision is that the most powerful and elaborate batteries are to be planted so as to repel attacks from the Pacific Ocean.

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SOMETHING NEW—A new literary section begins in next Sunday's AMERICAN. It will contain the best fiction ever printed—Love, pathos, romance and adventure.

DORCHESTER MAN SUICIDE

Henry N. Simpson, sixty-eight, of Washington street, Dorchester, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple.

HOW'S THIS, MR. ROOSEVELT?

AUSTIN, Tex., May 25.—The vital statistical report made by the State health department shows that approximately 75,000 babies were born in Texas during 1908.

PIERCE FARM MEN JAILED

Rhoderick MacKenzie and Murdock MacGregor, attendants at the Pierce Farm, convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Richard F. Mitchell, a patient at the asylum, to-day begin serving the sentences of three years and two and a half years, respectively, imposed on them by Judge Schofield of the Superior Criminal Court.

The men originally came up for sentence a week ago, but such shocking evidence of brutality was put in by the District Attorney that Judge Schofield gave Jesse Dove, counsel for the defense, time to meet the charges.

When the case was called Attorney Dove swore no less than sixteen witnesses, mostly attendants at the Pierce Farm, to testify as to the general treatment which they had observed MacKenzie and MacGregor give to patients in their ward. One or two of the witnesses were outsiders who had relatives or friends in the hospital, and who visited the institution.

Attorney Gove, for the convicted men, made a strong plea for leniency.

Both men took the sentence coolly.

BAD NEWS! SHORT BLUE POINT CROP

BLUE POINT, L. I., May 25.—The recent heavy storms, which were the severest of the season, have destroyed millions of oyster spawn in Great South Bay and Long Island Sound, and the supply of blue points may materially be reduced. The oysters were smothered in mud through the action of the water. It is said that all the oyster beds in the vicinity had been newly planted only recently.

PACKERS BOOST MEAT PRICES

OMAHA, May 25.—Prices of fresh meats are to be advanced at once, the advance to the trade by the packers having already been made. The advance will not reach the consumers for several days however.

Fresh beef advanced from 2½ to 4 cents a pound, making the price now 10 cents for entire carcasses. Mutton advanced correspondingly, but fresh pork remained stationary.

According to the packers, there will be no reduction in prices until the grass fed cattle begin arriving in July. The advance is due to the high prices of corn and other grain.

CURZON'S COUSIN IN HOT WATER AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Arthur N. Curson of Ontario, said to be a cousin of Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, and his wife, Evelyn Curzon, formerly Mrs. Evelyn Pittman, who has figured more than once as the breaker of men's hearts, are again in the limelight. This time, after having been freely dunned for a promissory note for $350 by E. C. Bonetti, who took a mortgage upon a large amount of furniture, suit to foreclose the mortgage has been brought in the Superior Court. The action was begun yesterday by James K. Burch, to whom the note was assigned.

DEATH AND RUIN IN OKLAHOMA STORM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 25.—Five persons are dead, at least ten seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of Oklahoma is unusually high as a result of heavy rains during the last twenty-four hours, a number of houses were washed away.

A small tornado struck Morris, demolishing the Methodist Church and several residences.

HOME-DONE SURGERY HAS FATAL ENDING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Dr. Oscar N. Taylor of Berkeley, coach for the football team of the University of California, is dead at the Lane Hospital, as the result of an operation that he performed himself for the removal of a growth in his nose. He had operated on himself twice before with partial success, but the third time he hit the chisel too hard a tap, causing it to pierce the base of the brain.

DELAY ASKED FOR 8-CORNERED DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mrs. Etta H. Martin, whose husband, Edwin E. Martin, has named eight co-respondents in his suit for divorce, has applied to Justice Jayvox in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to appoint a commission to take testimony in Cottage City, Mass., where Martin lives in the Summer. He said that, to make a good defense, it would be necessary to obtain the depositions of dwellers. Mr. Martin's attorneys opposed the motion on the ground it would delay the action, he said, and would be dangerous, perhaps even fatal, to the plaintiff, who is on the verge of nervous collapse.

FIANCE A SUICIDE; GIRL TRIES TO DIE

HARTFORD, May 25.—Lovesick and despondent because his affection for a neighbor's daughter was unrequited, Richard Atkins, the 25-year-old son of Richard J. Atkins, a wealthy farmer of Middletown, drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, which he had purchased three weeks ago, in the barn of his sweetheart's father this forenoon, and then, leaving a note on the floor, climbed into the hayrack to die.

The girl who was the unwitting cause of the tragedy was later discovered in the same drug store endeavoring to persuade the druggist to sell her a phial of carbolic acid.

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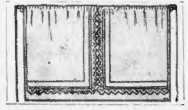

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Ivory Soap 3½c. Proctor & Gamble's celebrated, delivered, only with other Groceries, 6 bars limit, per bar 3½c

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25c Refined Coffee 17c. Digesto brand, a widely advertised Coffee, never sells less than 25c, per can, special, 3 cans, 50c; 1 can 17c; 15c

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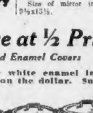

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That's What They All Say—By Tad.

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YANKS
PHIL.
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ROWDIES
THEYRE CROWDING THE OLD DAME NOW—SHE HAD IT ALL TO HERSELF FOR AWHILE.
BEAT IT
WHAT DOES THAT KID WANT WITH THE BONE—HUH—IT MIGHT MAKE 'IM SICK
HEY THERE ROUGH NECK!!
WHY DONT YOU TREAT A FELLER YOUR SIZE IF YOU WANT TO GET MUSSY—
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT BONE DIDNT BELONG TO ME I—I—I—I—
I'D JUST ABOUT SEPARATE YOU FROM AN ERR OF TWO
THAT'S THIS KIND OF GUY I AM—YOU BANDY LEGGED MUTT—WISH I HAD YOU HERE
SEASIDE ANGLES
WHY IS THAT MUTT EVER TRIED TO TAKE ANYTHING FROM ME ID—
SAY!
YOU WAIT YAP—VUM-AH Y-A-H
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY

HORSEMEN HERE FOR SALE AT READVILLE

READVILLE RACE TRACK, May 25.—Horsemen from all parts of the country and Canada were in attendance at the annual Down East auction sale of horses which began here to-day under the auspices of the Fasig-Tipton Company.

Among the best trotters and pacers that passed under the hammer were Frank S., 2:08¼; Simon, 2:13¾; Ed Wilkes, 2:18¼; John Thomas, 2:15¼; Colonel, 2:18¼; Hawkins, 2:16¼; Wildwood, 2:16½; Girl Ethan, 2:15¼; Queen Wilkes, 2:16¼; Gloria, 2:10½; Reunen Robinson, etc. Quite a number of horses used in matinee and speedway racing also changed ownership.

Among the visitors from a distance noticed were H. W. Curtis and W. F. Jones, Waterbury, Ct.; James Murphy, Naugatuck, Ct.; G. D. Fenner, Oakland, R. I.; C. W. Johnson, Palmer; H. M. Kimball, Newport, N. H.; Lester Dore, Taunton; E. D. Barr, Bridgewater; Abe Johnson, Brockton; A. C. Hall, Stamford, Ct.; W. A. Wheeler, Pittsfield; Coffey and Sargent, Portland, Me.; W. F. Redmond, Madison, N. J.; J. Bennett, T. J. O'Donnell and party from New York; C. T. McNally and E. F. Tibbetts, Groveton, N. H.; H. M. Bean, Camden, Me.; George S. Tucker, Peterboro, N. H.; Phelps Montgomery, New Haven; W. A. Wick, Schenectady, N. Y.; William Crawford, Monroe, N. Y.; A. W. Adams, Winsted, Ct.; J. R. Cowan, Springfield, N. S.; John Vounety, Philadelphia; Benjamin Hinman, Derby, Vt.; A. D. Horn, Farmington, Me.; etc.

GOTCH POSTPONES MATCH WITH HACK

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, is to retire from the mat for at least one year while he recovers from the effects of an operation which will be performed early in July upon his nose. His coming match with Hackenschmidt will be postponed. Gotch made this announcement in Omaha at the close of a bout with Charles Olsen of Indianapolis, whom he defeated in two straight falls.

RENAUD TO RUN.

NASHUA, N. H., May 25.—Henri Renaud will give an exhibition five-mile run at Newburyport May 31.—He denies that he is to appear at Saugus on that date.

MARATHON WALK ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY

The entries for the Roslindale A. A. Marathon walk from Ashland to Boston next Monday close to-day. Nearly 500 have been received but the directors of the club have cut the list down to about 150, retaining only those who appear eligible.

There has been some impression that the event was not sanctioned but this is not true and only bona fide amateur registered athletes will be able to compete.

The course will be the same as the B. A. A. Marathon and checkers and sentries will be stationed at every mile so that there will be no chance of a mistake being made and if any disqualifications are made the offenders will not know it till the race is over and then the judges' decision will be final.

A special train will leave the South station at 7:10 o'clock next Monday morning for Ashland. An extra baggage car will be attached for the bicycle attendants. The start of the race will be at 9 o'clock promptly and it is expected that the first men will appear at the finish in front of the B. A. A. on Exeter street between 1 and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

BOSTON GOLFER LOSES IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, May 25.—T. G. Stevenson of Boston, the only American left in the amateur golf championship contest, was eliminated to-day. He drew a bye in the first round, but made his first appearance in the second round, when he was defeated by J. B. Pease by 3 up and 2 to play.

FIGHT FILMS NEXT WEEK.

The general public has but a fair idea of the ring work of Jack Johnson, the present heavyweight champion of the world, and the moving pictures of his fight with and his moving pictures of his fight with Tommy Burns in Australia are particularly interesting at this time, for they are said to show Johnson at his best. These pictures will be shown at the Columbia Theatre next week, afternoons and evenings.

A round of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight will also be given affording an opportunity of judging the merits of Jeffries and Johnson, who are expected to come together soon.

Standing, Results and Today's Play in Five Baseball Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	20	11	.645	Chicago	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	17	11	.607	St. Louis	15	18	.455
BOSTON	17	12	.586	Cleveland	12	18	.400
New York	17	13	.567	Washington	11	23	.324

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	8	14
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6

Batteries—Dygert and Livingston; Young and Easterly.

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	—10	15	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1	7	4

Batteries—Altrock and Street; Summers and Stanage.

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2	4	1
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	5	1

Batteries—Brockett and Sullivan; Smith and Sullivan.

Boston-St. Louis, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lynn	14	6	.700	Brockton	10	10	.500
Worcester	14	9	.609	Lawrence	9	14	.391
Haverhill	14	9	.609	N. Bedford	9	14	.391
Fall River	13	10	.565	Lowell	6	17	.261

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Lynn at Lawrence.
Haverhill at Lowell.
New Bedford at Worcester.
Brockton at Fall River.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Brockton	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	—9	9	2
Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	1

Batteries—Finlayson and McGowan; Wormwood and Toomey.

										R.	H.	E.
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	0
Haverhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	6	0

Batteries—Whitridge and Burton; Leland and Perkins.

										R.	H.	E.
New Bedford	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	1
Worcester	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	—7	9	4

Batteries—Moore and Slattery; Sweeney and Rondeau.

										R.	H.	E.
Lynn	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	—4	13	5
Lawrence	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	—4	7	3

Batteries—Hess and Lee; Herbst and Foster.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	19	11	.633	Brooklyn	15	13	.464
Chicago	20	13	.606	St. Louis	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	18	14	.514	New York	12	18	.400
Cincinnati	16	17	.485	BOSTON	11	18	.379

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6	8	0
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	2

Batteries—Lieber, Willis and Gibson; Ferguson, White and Smith.

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—3	6	3
Giants	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	7	1

Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Mathewson and Myers.

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	—5	6	4
Phillies	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	2

Batteries—Fromme and Roth; Corcoran and Dooin.

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—4	8	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	0

Batteries—Brown and Moran; Rucker and Bergen.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	14	6	.700	Jersey City	11	12	.478
Toronto	13	7	.650	Baltimore	9	12	.429
Montreal	12	9	.571	Newark	8	13	.381
Buffalo	14	11	.560	Providence	7	13	.350

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Jersey City at Providence.
Baltimore at Newark.
Rochester at Montreal.
Buffalo at Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

FIRST GAME.

										r.	h.	e.
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	—5	9	2
Montreal	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	—2	5	2

Batteries—Dessau and Bruns; Rogers and Clarke.

SECOND GAME.

										r.	h.	e.
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—5	8	1
Montreal	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	—6	8	3

Batteries—McGregor and Byrn; Wicker and Clarke.

FIRST GAME.

										r.	h.	e.
Newark	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	—6	11	2
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—5	9	1

Batteries—McGinnity and Kritchell; Sanders and Mitchell.

SECOND GAME.

										r.	h.	e.
Newark	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5	10	2
Toronto	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	10	1

Batteries—Slater and Kritchell; Rudolph and Mitchell.

										r.	h.	e.
Providence	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5	9	2
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	4	1

Batteries—Barry and Fitzgerald; Kissinger and Ryan.

										r.	h.	e.
Jersey City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	1
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	6	1

Batteries—Obl and Knotts; Henley and Butler.

CONN. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hartford	16	5	.762	Springfield	9	11	.450
N. Britain	11	9	.550	Bridgeport	9	11	.450
Holyoke	10	10	.476	Hitchcocks	9	10	.474
N. Haven	11	11	.500	Northampton	6	13	.316

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Bridgeport at Holyoke.
Springfield at New Britain.
Hartford at Waterbury.
Northampton at New Haven.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Northampton	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1
Bridgeport	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	—5	11	4

Batteries—Lewis and Bridges; Pollard, Romer and Kocher.

										R.	H.	E.
Hartford	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4	6	1
Waterbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	10	1

Batteries—Fisher and Abregani; McFarland and Shinol.

										R.	H.	E.
Holyoke	3	2	1	1	0	1	5	0	—13	18	2
Springfield	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1	5	3

Batteries—Ellen and Beaumont; Luby, Parker and Connor.

										R.	H.	E.
New Haven	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—6	12	0
New Britain	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	—6	12	0

Batteries—Reisigl and Waters; Brown and Ward, Bullenge and Leahy.

CHESBRO REINSTATED.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The National Baseball Commission reinstated John Chesbro of the New York Americans, and McKain Robinson of Cincinnati, both having been on the ineligible list for failure to report for duty.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 2.
Louisville 4, Indianapolis 2.
Columbus 3, Toledo 2.
Kansas City-Minneapolis—Wet grounds.

BROCK READY FOR WELSH IN RING TO-NIGHT

Freddie Welsh, expecting to add another scalp to his belt, is in town awaiting the time for his encounter in the ring with Phil Brock of Milwaukee at the Armory A. A. to-night.

The wonderful record the British scrapper has made in the short time he has been in this country precedes him, and it compares with that of Jem Driscoll and Owen Moran, the marvelous featherweights. There is only one obstacle which stands between him and the lightweight championship, and that is Battling Nelson, and perhaps before the dawn of another day there may be another obstruction, for Brock is certainly lost on taking the measure of the foe who beat him in California less than a year ago.

Since Welsh was forced to call off his bout here several weeks ago with Darry Sandler he has been anxious to come back and show local fans that he is everything that has been said about him.

As a clever performer, he may be able to shine but he does not impress much with the weight of his punch. Brock's rearing in style is just the kind to offset Welsh's cleverness if he can locate his opponent sufficiently to land his wallop.

There has been only one change in the three preliminary bouts. Nixon refuses to meet Young McDonough of Manchester, and Max Baker has replaced him. Bob Lee, the colored giant, says he is going to carve some meat when he faces Porky Flynn, who, he claims, served him dirt when they last met in the same ring.

JACK O'BRIEN AND KETCHEL MATCHED

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champions, have been matched to fight six rounds in the city on June 9 at the National A. C. Both men posted $1,000 for forfeit and agreed to weigh in at 158 pounds at noon on the day of the battle.

TOLEDO GETS WRIGHT.

TOLEDO, O., May 25.—President Armour of the Toledo ball club purchased Pitcher Wright of the Cleveland American League club. Wright will report Wednesday. This makes three men Armour has purchased within four days.

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS.

AMERICANS.

Players.	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	avs.
Waller	12	1	3	1	0	0	.500
Carrigan	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Burchell	12	0	3	0	0	0	.333
Speaker	47	9	16	3	1	0	.340
Hooper	47	10	21	1	1	0	.447
Wagner	39	7	11	1	1	0	.282
Niles	10	0	2	0	0	0	.200
Stahl	40	10	14	4	0	0	.350
Hoffman	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Lord	38	15	20	1	1	0	.526
Donohue	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Wood	51	12	21	4	3	0	.412
Engle	34	4	7	1	0	0	.206
McConnell	109	17	32	6	0	0	.293
Barry	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Murray	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Spencer	53	12	15	0	0	0	.283
Speer	53	7	15	0	0	0	.283
Manning	25	0	1	0	0	0	.040
Cheek	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	956	114	234	30	13	0	.348

NATIONALS.

Players.	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	avs.
Beaumont	109	9	29	1	0	0	.266
Mayer	87	16	29	1	0	0	.333
Gilbert	6	0	2	0	0	0	.333
Dahlen	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tenhunan	7	0	2	0	0	0	.286
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sweeney	102	12	28	6	0	0	.275
Bescher	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Tucker	27	3	7	0	0	0	.259
Hummel	51	6	13	0	0	0	.255
Becker	106	13	18	2	0	0	.170
Doyle	2	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Dorner	12	1	3	0	0	0	.250
Hendrix	19	1	5	0	0	0	.263
Smith	61	7	12	0	0	0	.197
Madden	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Miller	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	946	82	216	33	8	1	.307

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL RESULTS

Syracuse 10, Hamilton 8.
Newton High 13, Rock Ridge 1.
Middlesex Military Academy 7, Woburn High 11.
Malden and Highland 1.
Boston U. 7, Norwood 3.
Worcester Academy 10, St. Lawrence 9.
Arlington High 10, Chelsea High 4.
Cushing 4, Wentworth 0.
Penn Academy 2, Fe-Collegiates 1.
Middlebury 10, Mass. A. C. 1.
Volkmann 7, Fessing 5.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL SCHEDULE

COLLEGE.

Wesleyan vs. Vermont at Middletown.
St. Anselm's vs. Alumni at Manchester, N. H.

SCHOOL.

Harvard freshmen vs.—Yale freshmen at New Haven.
Tech freshmen vs. sophs at Tech field
Noble & Greenough vs. Volkmann at American League grounds.
Mount School vs. Thayer Academy at South Weymouth.
Belmont High vs. Waltham High at Waltham.
Peabody High vs. Marblehead High at Peabody.
Dedham High vs. East Boston High, at Dedham.
Chelsea High vs. Cathedral High at Southboro.
Plymouth High vs. Rockland High at Wymouth.
Punchard High vs. Johnson High at North Andover.
Lawrence High vs. Pinkerton Academy at Lawrence.
Quincy High vs. Hingham High at Quincy.
Franklin High vs. Hopedale High at Franklin.
Norwich Academy vs. Hebron Academy at Hebron, Me.
Burlington High vs. Montpelier High at Burlington, Vt.

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BUT, MY DEAR SIR, MY OLD MAN AUNT HOME
WHEN YOUR FATHER COMES HOME TELL HIM THE GROCER WAS AROUND FOR HIS BILL
HE'LL BE SO SORRY TO HAVE MISSED YOU
DAY! I'D HAVE TO COME AGAIN FOR THIS EVENT, I'LL WRECK THE JOINT! SEE!
MY! HOW UNCLUB LIKE OF YOO
HUM?
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Results of Boxing Bouts

SALEM, May 25.—Before a large number of members at the Apollo A. C., Eddie Murphy of South Boston refused to meet Jack Norman of New York, who was substituted for Johnny Dohan. Murphy claimed that Norman was overweight. Joe McCarthy of South Boston was substituted and stepped into the sixth round. Norman had a wicked swing, one of these winning the decision in the sixth. Feck Lefavour of Brockton outmatched Young Dolan and the last bout was called at the end of the first round.

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BALTIMORE, May 25.—The fifteen round contest between Dummy Decker of Baltimore and Al Schumacher of New York resulted in a draw. Decker outpointed his opponent, but the New Yorker was strong and always came back fighting hard.

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WEBSTER, May 25.—Frank Adams of Newton and Tom Riley of New York went twelve rounds to a draw in the main bout before the Lakeside A. C. Young Cosman of Jamesville put away Young Burke in the fourth round and Kid Burns of South Worcester took the count in the first round against Charles Dinsdale of Worcester.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Terry Fitzgerald kept George Decker busy at the West End A. C., and by his aggressiveness deserved to be declared the winner. Fitz forced the fighting and landed the most telling blows, but Decker was clever and used jabs to advantage.

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ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—Bobby Wilson of Utica and Kid Henry of Scranton, Pa., fought the fast rounds to a draw. Wilson had an advantage in the early rounds, but Henry evened up matters towards the finish.

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CINCINNATI, May 25.—Andy Rosenah of this city defeated Charles Wobst of Chicago in a ten round go before 1,000 sports at the Avenue A. C. Sixty per cent. of the receipts went to Frank Macleverty, the blind pugilist, who lost his eyesight in a prize fight about ten years ago.

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MEMPHIS, May 25.—Mike Memelo made short work of Walter Little at the Phoenix A. C., by forcing early in the first round and then landing a knockout. Kid Hughes of New Orleans knocked out Ed Wall, an old-timer, in the second round.

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NEW YORK, May 25.—"Philly" McGovern, Terry's young brother, outpointed Joe Coster in their fourteen round bout at Bedford A. C., in Brooklyn. Little McGovern was too fast and clever for his opponent, and after the sixth round had little difficulty in blocking his adversary's ambitious lends or ducking his wild swings.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 25.—Tommy Crawford of Newcastle knocked out Australian Jimmy Ryan of Chicago in the first round of their bout before the Williamsport A. C.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Eddie Stanton, the California featherweight, has been matched to box Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo newsboy champion, at Harry Hoover's Niagara Falls A. C., June 16. Stanton has only fought a few battles in the East, but has shown much speed and gameness in all.

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Frank Erne, an ex-lightweight boxing champion, is doing well with the Lexington (Ky.) baseball team. Erne is responsible for Hal H. Mercer, the French middleweight, winning all of his bouts since he took a hand in the game, and he intends to bring him to this country shortly.

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Johnny Thompson also is to be seen in action this week. The club at Columbus, O., will stage Johnny and Ray Bronson for ten rounds to-night. Thompson mostly on his feet or ready for mixing. At that, Bronson is likely to give him an interesting battle. He will be worth the price of admission. Teddy McFarland will also be here to-night, meeting Harry Lodell at Kenny Hall.

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Champions are being kept fairly busy these days. Battling Kelson failing to knock out Hugo McGann at Pittsburg is not much to be wondered at, as he removed McGann to only a short period of the sponge. A telegram from Mike Twin Sullivan announced the winner.

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Jim Jeffries will wind up his theatrical tour on May 31 at the Park Theatre, Bayonne, N. J. Manager Bernstein has received an offer for a go from Jack Johnson, who intends to challenge Jeff from the stage.

JACK JOHNSON SIDE STEPS TRIP ABROAD

NEW YORK, May 25.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion heavyweight, evinced great interest in the result of the Langford-Hague battle in London, and expressed himself as not greatly surprised at the Boxing fighter being the victor, although he expected the battle to go a much longer distance.

Johnson was to sail for Europe to-day, but immediately after reading the account of how the Tar Baby had sent home a wallop in the fourth round which put his gigantic antagonist to sleep, the black champion decided that he would cancel his trip across the pond.

He says the victory of Langford had nothing to do with his change of mind, but some of the wisest of the fight fans who know what a wholesome respect Johnson has for the Boston fighter, are doing a lot of guessing and most of them guess the same way. Many of them do not hesitate to say that Johnson will change his mind again and go across, but his start will be made about the same time that Langford plans for this side.

Johnson had all arrangements made for sailing this afternoon and had even sent the big automobiles which he purchased with part of the money from the fight with O'Brien to the pier to be shipped.

He says he object to remaining here is to meet Al. Kaufman in Philadelphia in that much discussed fight for $25,000 a round, and which appears a joke in sport circles.

Another thing that is causing a lot of gossip among Gotham fans is Johnson's statement that he is going to try to have the date of his match with Ketchel set back. This was billed for October 16, and the reason given by Johnson is that he wants more time to train for such a difficult match.

Johnson, who was in the Evening Journal office when the news of the Langford-Hague victory came in, was the most surprised man in the building.

"When I was over in England last year," said the champion, "they were talking of Hague then, and told me that he was the fastest big man they had seen in years. He was just coming then, and they thought he had an iron jaw.

"I hope they all have iron jaws until a fellow like Langford drops one over.

Langford hits a jaw right, the man never comes back. Sam has to get them early, though. I felt that if Hague went over six rounds he had a chance to win, but Langford's early speed was too much.

BAT NELSON CHANGES HIS FISTIC STYLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Is Battling Nelson changing his style of fighting? Promoter Jim Coffroth thinks so.

Coffroth, together with Eddie Graney and several other sporting men, went out to Millett's to see Nelson go through his training stunts. He watched the Dane spar two rounds with Jeff Farry, and a similar number with George Myers, a clever local amateur.

Coffroth believes that he noted something new to the champion's style of mixing and he thinks that happily it is for the best.

Nelson's propensity to lore in when he fought was never more in evidence than when he met and defeated Joe Gans September last," said Coffroth. "At that time he would take three blows in order to get in one. But in his bouts to-day he did not care of boring. He ducked, blows continually and showed an inclination to hook. He seems to be not only Nelson of old, but a reincarnated Nelson."

Nelson did six miles on the road in the morning, played polo after dinner and then went through the gymnasium curriculum. He slipped on the scales and weighed exactly 136 pounds after his day's work.

On account of the large crowds which have been making their appearance daily at Coffroth's, Dick Hyland has announced that he will box in the open air ring this afternoon. He will spar with every one of his partners, and also with any other fighter who cares to do a turn with the ropes.

PATSY KLINE MEETS KID LAURET IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Kid Lauret, a promising youngster of Newark, N. J., and Patsy Kline will meet in the star bout at Brown's Gymnasium to-night. Both Lauret and Kline are fighting in excellent form just now and ought to put up a slashing contest for ten rounds. Kline recently gave Abe Attell a hard fight and is now in line to hook up with the best in the featherweight division.

Connie Schmidt, the hard-hitting welterweight, and Kid Williams will clash for six rounds in the semi wind-up. The other bout of six rounds will bring together Battling Jack Ryan and Tommy Rowan of Hoboken.

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It is a valuable publication, and one that will be found in the cars of those who tour through the New England States.

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Dead Horse Hill in Worcester is being placed in excellent condition for the annual climb of the Worcester Automobile Club, scheduled for June 12 next. This is the first competitive motoring event to be held in this state this year, and will surely attract a good entry list, especially as those who care not to enter a car on the displacement classification can enter one under price class, or vice versa.

This means the elimination of great deal of argument pro and con, and gives the believers in each system every opportunity to go out and show what can be done in a hard-fought contest.

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"APPERTAININ' TO AND CONCERNIN' LOVE

By DOROTHY DIX

A MAN writes me a very interesting letter, in which he asks my opinion on the following questions:

Is Love beyond the power of the human will, or are there certain definite qualifications necessary to be possessed in order to inspire love?

Can we love a person despite our better judgment and conscience? Can we love a person and not know the reason why?

In order to love a person, must that person possess certain traits of mind or person which are pleasing or essential to our personality?

The three subjects—Life, Love and Death—that have engrossed the attention of mankind since he first began to think, are as great mysteries to-day as they were at the beginning of time.

We do not know whence we came, nor where we go, nor why we live. Before these inscrutable conundrums of existence the child and the patriarch, the fool and the philosopher, stand on a common footing and only guess at the answers.

So far as we know, the love between man and woman is primarily based on sex attraction, and this is subject to no law but caprice.

After we have a person we can often argue backward and say that we loved him for his nobility of character, for his brilliance of intellect, or for a hundred good qualities; or that we love a certain woman for her gentleness, and sweetness, and sympathy, but these are after-claps of judgment.

Love, a Capricious Master

In the beginning we were drawn to that particular man or woman by some subtle power that we cannot explain and are powerless to resist. Else why should we love one good man better than another good man, or one sweet woman better than another sweet woman?

The ability to love at will is utterly beyond human power. A man can pick out a woman who comes up to his ideal of what he desires in a wife in every particular. She may be beautiful, and intelligent, and interesting, and domestic, a perfect compendium of all the feminine virtues, but no effort on his part can make his pulses thrill at her coming, or quicken his heart beats by one single throb.

On the other hand, some day, just by chance, he meets another woman who, in the twinkling of an eye, changes the whole world for him. She may not compare with the other woman in any way. She may not be as good looking, she may not be particularly clever, she may be frivolous, idle, extravagant, all the things that he is determined the woman he marries must't be, but he can feel her nearness when she enters a room before he ever sees her, her very presence goes through his blood like quicksilver, and she fills the air with circling wings of glory for him.

Love comes and goes as it pleases, and when it is dead no miracle that we can work will breathe the breath of life into it again. This is the rock on which so many hearts break.

The man who has ceased to love, and to whom some woman still pitifully loves and clings, would often give everything that he has to be able to love again, but he is as powerless to do it as a pauper would be to bestow a fortune upon a beggar. You cannot rekindle dead ashes.

Love Flies and Never Returns

There is nothing sadder and truer in life than this: that when once love dies out of the window it never returns. Comradeship, friendship may come in its place, but nevermore comes love back again. The romance, the sentiment, the fire and passion are gone forever.

It is doubtful if any human being knows why he loves another.

If we cannot love at will, neither is there any way by which another can win our love. This is the difference between friendship and love. Friendship may be built on gratitude and admiration, but it is the tragedy of love, that no matter how much one may do for us, nor how much we may appreciate it, nor how ardently we may desire to make returns by loving the donor, it is beyond our power to either give or win any warmer feeling than mere liking. And liking is not love. It is always skimmed milk masquerading as cream.

What this power of attraction is that draws certain men and women to each other so irresistibly as the magnet does the needle no one knows. Nor can we say what qualities men and women demand in each other.

Unknown by Sage and Fool

We formulate our ideals, and say that the man we love must possess certain attributes, or the woman we choose as a wife must possess such and such charms, and then something in nature flouts us and gives the lie and we fall in love with someone who fires our fancy, but does not satisfy our judgment in a single particular.

Certainly there is, however, a mutual attraction between men and women that is as strong as the physical, and that outlasts the physical, yet what this essence of the soul is we cannot tell.

No woman ever loved a man because he possessed any certain set of virtues any more than a man ever fell in love with a woman for the same reason.

Men and women fall in love with each other for the tilt of a head, for a roguish eye, for the droop of a shoulder, for a lilting laugh, for something—for nothing—because of the appeal of that mysterious and inexplicable thing that we call personality, and that makes each man and woman of us get up and follow some one particular man or woman who is no better——and maybe a great deal worse—than a hundred others, but who is the one man or woman in all the universe for us.

And that's all that the wisest man knows about love. And the fool knows as much.

Man—and Not Woman's Dress Needs Reform

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

IN the days of old Rome men dictated how women should dress. Much excitement prevailed when one dictator allowed women to appear in public clothed in a single garment.

In the State of Illinois there is a reincarnation of one of those self-satisfied old Romans. According to report he is endeavoring to regulate the apparel of women in his State, prohibiting corsets, long and short skirts and so-called "peek-a-boo" waists.

Long skirts trailing on the street are an abomination. Long skirts in clean rooms are charming and graceful objects, and enhance a woman's attractions.

They are as much out of place on the street or in shops and factories as the bathing costume would be.

Look to Yourself, Man.

When we come to the danger of spreading disease by means of the occasional long skirt inappropriately worn, it is possibly a serious matter, but it is not to be compared with many habits indulged in by men which are not regulated by legislation.

Hundreds of cultured, well-dressed men, who take their daily bath and wear the latest cut of clothes, convey diseased germs to their children by kissing them with lips which have not been purified after the use of alcohol and tobacco.

The corset may have injured the health of a few women.

A few children may have been born into the world who have owed weak constitutions to the abuse of the corset by the mother. But what about the thousands who are born with unfortunate inheritances from drunken or diseases fathers?

Why not introduce a law that every man shall pass a thorough medical examination before he is allowed to marry and become the father of children?

Add to this law one which shall enforce a similar examination for prospective wives and mothers, and much more will be accomplished for women and children than by the abolition of the corset.

Teach the Law of Life.

The young man who has been cleanly and wisely brought up by his parents, who has been made by his father and mother to regard woman from a high and wholesome standard, will not be led to immorality through a "peek-a-boo waist."

It is the criminal silence of parents on all subjects pertaining to sex relations which makes young men so extremely morbid and unwholesome thoughts on small provocation.

Let a sane reformer introduce a clause in this direction and make it a fineable offence for any parent to allow a son or daughter to pass the age of thirteen without having been delicately and sensibly instructed in matters pertaining to the foundation of life and society.

Young men who have been educated in early youth by their mothers to understand woman's proper relation to the world never degenerate into sexual criminals.

There is a large field for reformatory efforts outside that pertaining to woman's apparel.

Foreign "Coppers"

LONDON patrolmen carry no clubs. Attached to the middle of the belt behind is a dark lantern. The cuffs of their coats have vertical stripes, blue and white, signifying rank and distinguishing service. During the frequent showers and rains they wear little waterproof capes. Their silent regulation of street traffic by hand signals is a realization of perfection.

In Paris the ordinary patrolmen wear blue caps and coats and in Summer white duck trousers. They carry short swords, rather as an emblem of authority, but in extreme danger use the flat side as a club.

In a downpour of rain the Paris policeman hangs his cap on a hook in the back of his belt and draws over his head the hood of a short blue cape of heavy cloth.

The hooded cape is called a capochon, and in its longer form, reaching to the knees, is used by civilians as well in cold or rainy weather. Accordingly, at such times the streets of Paris seem to be alive with cowled monks.

Recently the London plan for controlling vehicles in some fair has been successfully tried on the Paris boulevards. The policemen detailed for such duty wear white gloves and signal with white clubs.

German police wear helmets and have a distinctly martial air.—*Travel Magazine.*

ANNOYED

"Mrs. Brown is terribly worried. Her husband came home sick the other day."

"Is she afraid he's going to die?"

"No, it isn't that. You she's afraid he won't get well before Friday, when she's due to entertain the afternoon card club."

The One School Where Co-Education Will Never Be Abolished---By Nell Brinkley

"'Two and two are one' is the plump master's arithmetic, and he will teach neither old maids nor old bachelors unless they sit side by side and read out of the same book"

OVER at Wesleyan University in Middleton, Ct., the man part of the scheme has kicked and struggled so long and so furiously over "sittin' with the girls" that they've packed the little girls out of the scheme!

Well, there's one school where the folks grown over with green moss and full of musty ideas won't ever be able to put away co-education—where the master is a plump, giggling little man with a monocle, and with silver wings tacked on to his back (and he isn't any angel, either), who stays awake until he lays down the law and hears his scholars give the definition of a kiss, and who goes to sleep when he has them started on their gay career of *petting and cooing*, and throwing kisses at the little girls.

"Two and two are one" is his arithmetic, and he will teach neither old maids nor old bachelors unless they sit side by side and read out of the same book.

And neither the man part nor the maid part of the company would dream of taking private lessons!

As long as the gay old sport of a world goes reeling on its toe-to-turn way this little school will be ful to the doors, and the pudgy master will rave his little store of knowledge of arithmetic to *all* kinds of shining, studious eyes turned up to the light of his silver wings!

NELL BRINKLEY.

A Silent Fourth

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

A meeting, attended by delegates from forty cities, is to be held in Pittsburg to protest against wantonly endangering life in Fourth of July celebrations.—News Item.

WHAT! Make of Independence Day a
bloodless celebration?
Tie down the screaming eagle, so he cannot soar away?
Let pass the glorious birthday of the lusty infant nation,
And never kill a single child to solemnize the day?
Shall Johnny not have tenanus? Shall
Tommy, Ted and Willie
Be shorn of their ancestral and inalienable right
To set paternal roofs afire, and knock the family silly
By setting off beneath each chair a bomb of dynamite?

SHALL not the fight of Lexington in Boston be repeated?
Shall not the charge of Bunker Hill be driven back once more?
Shall not the babies that portray the Britbe defeated
And battered into atoms 'mid the cannon-cracker's roar?
No! Let the slain be subject to no weakling diminution!
Let rifles bang and cannon clang, East, West and South and North!
Unless we sacrifice more lives than did the Revolution
We are not doing justice to the great and glorious Fourth!

LET hands and fingers skyward fly! Let rushing ambulances
Convey the dead and dying from the highway and the mart!
Let all who dare to venture forth be ready to take chances
That bring the doctor joy and grind the undertaker's heart!
Let Roman candles fill the air; let sizzling, fizzling rockets
Dismay the blinking, frightened eyes of such as still can see!
Let cracker *gayiy* sing and boom in every youngster's pockets!
Let's die again by thousands, just to show the world we're free!

THE REASON

HE—I cannot express to you my gratitude for your kindness in giving me the first dance last evening.

SHE—Well, you see, it was a charity ball.

When a Woman's No Means Yes

By Beatrice Fairfax

"First she said she wouldn't,
Then she said she couldn't;
Then she whispered, 'Well, I'll see.'"

YOU would be perfectly amazed at the number of letters I receive from discouraged authors. They are discouraged because the girls do not fall on their knees and thankfully accept them at the first time of offering.

You must remember, young men, that an attractive girl has many suitors, and she must be allowed her sex's privilege of taking some time to make up her mind. Very often when she says "No" she really means "Yes," only she is not quite ready to give up her freedom. The admiration and homage of many men is sweet to her, and she does not love any one man quite well enough to be content with his attentions only.

And until she is content to put a limit to her spendthrift she is a wise little maiden to defer her decision.

But in the meantime you are just as good as the next man and you are a good sort of wooer if you take her no as final.

Ask her again and then again, and keep on asking until she gives you such a decided refusal that there is no mistaking its meaning.

Give Her a Chance, Too.

If you take some time to make up your mind to propose to her, so why should not she take some time to make up her mind to accept you.

The longer she takes the more sure will she be of her love.

There is no reason why you should sit down and wail that she does not love you and that you feel like committing suicide.

"Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love," and you are no different from any other man.

For a while you'll be very blue, and you'll swear that all women are false, and that you are through with them forever—and then you'll propose again, or fall in love with some other girl.

If you really love her, you will put up a good fight to win her.

If that sounds slangy, you must remember that my desk is near the sporting department and I hear a great deal about "putting up a good fight."

Don't Take One Refusal

Of one thing you may feel quite certain, and that is that no girl thinks very highly of a timid suitor. A girl has a contempt for the man who allows every other man to get ahead of him. While the timid man is getting up courage to propose the brave man goes ahead and wins.

It is no disgrace to be refused. The girl may like you extremely, but not quite well enough to marry you, that's all.

And, anyway, as I said before, half the time she is only putting off the final answer in order to be quite sure that she really does care enough.

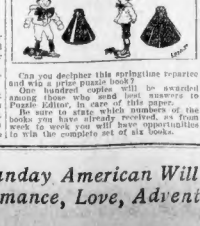
What you must do is to say to her: "See here, young woman, does this no of yours really mean a refusal, or does it mean that I may ask you again? And, anyway, with or without your permission, I mean to ask you again and to keep on asking you."

Little Miss Demurity will open wide her pretty eyes and will think with a thrill: "This really is a very masterful young man. He has a way with him, and I guess that, after all, I meant yes instead of no."

And the next thing you will have to do will be to buy an engagement ring.

What Did The Editor Say?

A SPRING poet burst into the editorial sanctum the other day, and what he had to say to the editor is told in the upper part of the picture. The editor's reply, after perusing the young man's effusion, is told in the lower part.



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ONE CRUMB OF COMFORT

"I see that the shoemakers are going to print the real sizes on women's shoes," said Phyllis.

"Well, we still have our ages to let about," remarked Gladys, who was disposed to take a philosophic view of affairs.

Would-Be-Goods

By WINIFRED BLACK

"YES, I know she is good, but it is such a awfully hard work for her to be good that I cannot seem to like her any way."

This is what I heard a friend of mine say about another friend of mine the other day. I pretended to be shocked, but, really, I was not so much shocked as I really should have been.

It is not very fair, the way we choose our friends, is it? We like them for what they are, which they cannot very well help, instead of for what they do, which they can very well help.

My friend who tries so hard to be good has an envious disposition and a disagreeable temper. She makes a desperate effort to control both of these traits. She does succeed in conquering much manifestation of them, but somehow all the time you can feel the temper and the envy under her most earnest efforts.

She makes me think all the time of those people who work so hard to express themselves correctly that you never pay any attention to what it is they are trying to say.

I wonder if we are unjust to judge people not for what they try to be, but for what they are?

After all, it is the effort that should count, isn't it?

A Smile a Minute

ON one occasion Sir Francis Burnand and a companion were talking in the crowded assembly at the Foreign Office on one of the Queen's birthday nights. A guest in uniform, starred and medalled, came up and effusively shook hands with Burnand, whose reception betrayed some embarrassment. Observing this, the newcomer said, "I see you don't know me from Adam."

"My dear sir," said Burnand, "I didn't know Adam."—Exchange.

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WILLIAM HODGE, in "The Man From Home," possesses a ready sense of humor. Not long ago he was remarking about the tragic instance of a passenger falling overboard while on his way home from Europe and never having been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the friend, almost mindedly.

"Of course not," said Mr. Hodge, seriously. "But he sprained his ankle, I believe."—Young's Magazine.

Teach the Young to Be Housekeepers

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Could you please let me know if there is a place where I may send my wife to learn how to cook and mend clothes, etc, so that she can be a good wife and housekeeper. We are poor and thought maybe there was such a place where some one would teach young mothers how to keep house.

MR. and MRS. J. H.

THERE are schools for music and schools for painting and all sorts of artistic accomplishments. Also there are cooking schools and one might almost venture to say there are schools for scandal, but where is the school for housekeeping?

It ought to be located in every household, but, alas, it is not. I call it far more important that a girl should learn how to cook and to sew than to paint mediocre pictures and play the "Merry Widow" waltz.

To run a household economically and systematically is an art in itself. I have no sympathy with the woman who flies into a tantrum when her husband drops cigarette ashes on the rugs. She is carrying tidiness to an extreme.

But the woman who makes her house bright and attractive and places a good meal before her husband is the woman who keeps her house tidy and yet allows a little, homelike, comfortable disorder. She does not straighten up the newspapers before you finish with the last sheet.

When a man falls in love with a girl he uses his heart not his head, but after the first glamor of the honeymoon has worn off he begins to "take stock" as it were.

Just a Little Homelike Disorder

He loves her just as well, perhaps even better, but he wishes vaguely that she knew just a little bit more about managing a household. His salary is small and it is rather hard to make both ends meet. Mary is as sweet as mortal girl could be, but the money does seem to fly. And in the meantime Mary frequently cries her pretty eyes out over burnt steak and tough pie crust.

Some girls, of course, have no knack for cooking, and they never could learn to be experts, but they certainly can learn how to cook all the plain, wholesome dishes most in use.

There is no excuse for watery, soggy potatoes, or burned, tough meat.

Also some girls are not very clever with their needle, and could never learn to mend smart clothes, but every girl can learn to do plain sewing and to mend. Don't wait to learn by hard experience; learn now, when you have your mother to teach you.

The young wife who joins her husband in the appeal here given can double what that she has to spend more time in her kitchen.

Here are a Few Pointers

It is a sensible, earnest little letter, and I hope that the housekeeping difficulties may soon be overcome. In the meantime I would advise her first of all to keep her house as neat as possible, to systematize her work. She should attempt only the simplest dishes.

To all unmarried girls I give the advice: Learn now, and when Mr. Right comes along surprise him by showing him that he has found a treasure in the shape of a model housewife.

House of Memories

THERE'S a little house in a little street,
A little way from the town.
And, oh, when I'm weary of all the world,
It's there that I fain would be.

FOR the world is full of sorrow and care
And the darkness lies before;
And the little house is full of the dreams
That were ours, but are ours no more.

IN the little street, in the long ago,
In the little house by the door,
We dreamed of the days that have had no dawn,
Of the years that shall never be.

BUT you were young and I was young,
And we dreamed and had no care,
And dearer and better than life has been
Were the dreams that came to us there.

AND so, when I'm weary of all the world,
Of its sordid hopes and its pain,
I think of the little house that was ours,
And sigh to be there again.

THERE never enough if we found our dreams
And dreamed them again, maybe,
In the little house in the little street,
A little way from the sea.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

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THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

SIR JOHN COTSWOLD, member of an old English family, and once owner of estates of enormous value in Kensington, London, has been reduced to comparative poverty through his own extravagance and lack of business experience. He is a peppery, irascible old gentleman, abnormally proud, and has developed a rancorous hatred for the Jewish race, and particularly for Sir Isaac Jacobson, a newly made knight and member of Parliament, who has acquired control of the Cotswold property and has built a mansion next door, leaving the Cotswolds, however, in their old homestead.

Sir Isaac was the son of a poor chairmaker, one of the tenants on the Cotswold estate. He was ambitious and able, and became very wealthy. His son, Adrian, and his adughter, Esther, grew up as playmates of Sir John's children, Cecil and Ulrica. Not only were the children fond of each other, but Lady Margaret Cotswold was fond of the Jacobson children.

While Sir Isaac is broad-minded and tolerant, and has no antipathy toward Gentiles, Sir John's rabid prejudice against his race piques his pride and keeps him aloof from any intimacy with the Cotswold family.

Upon Adrian's graduation from Oxford with high honors, and after Cecil had won honors in grand opera, for which he had been fitted by the sacrifice and labor of his mother and sister and the secret financial aid of Sir Isaac, the two young men find themselves deeply in love each with the other's sister.

Sir John Cotswold (posed by T. E. Dodson) discovers that his daughter Ulrica (posed by Mabel Roebuck) is receiving correspondence from Adrian, the son of his hated neighbor, Sir Isaac Jacobson. He berates Ulrica in the presence of her mother (posed by Ruth Chester.)

To-day's Installment.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

THE door into Sir John's room opened and Lady Margaret and Ulrica instantly relapsed into their habitual state of alarm. Sir John's voice was heard scolding Vining most vigorously.

"Not a word before your father, Cecil," Lady Margaret whispered anxiously. "And please be careful with him. Don't anger him, will you?"

Cecil listened to the sounds coming through the door and laughed.

"It doesn't need me to anger him, to judge by his voice now," he replied. "Viling has already done it."

Lost His Awe of Sir John.

In his years of study away from home, and the life of independence he had led, Cecil had lost the traditional household awe of Sir John. He had great love for his father, but he had occasionally been alarmed at his temper. He knew now that his mother and sister had done designing and overwork to support their meager household while he was away, and he had resolved that the sacrifice should end.

His father's peppery old voice came to him through the door and he listened half amused, half sorrowfully.

"Once more—just once more and I'll discharge you," the Baronet was saying to Vining, to whom he had owed wages from time immemorial. "I'll not have fools around me," the old man raged on. "Knaves I must have. They're all around me. But fools that, I pay wages for, I will not have them."

He entered, banging the door after him, and surveyed the family group through his eyeglasses. He was fully dressed in the fashion of a dozen years earlier; scrupulously attired, in fact, with a dressing gown over his morning suit. In one hand he carried a copy of The Times, the pages folded so that the "letters" showed.

"Morning everybody," was his salutation; not spoken gruffly, but impatiently, as if a morning salutation to his family was something to be got over with as quickly as possible and not dwelt upon. "Come, come, come, where's breakfast? Why isn't it on the table? You heard my bell ring!" as Viling entered to lay the table. "Why isn't breakfast on the ting you the same thing day after-day, day after day?"

Not as near an approach to a protest as his dignified servitude would allow, Viniging began:

"You distinctly said, sir——"

What Sir John had distinctly said was never known. The old Barnet gisted at him through his nose glasses.

"Don't answer me!" he snapped. "Get out!"

Viling made a hasty exit to bring in the breakfast. Ulrica busied herself at the sideboard, and Lady Margaret hurried to arrange the table, all in deferential silence. Cecil, standing near the piano, looked on.

"It seems a simple thing, my dear, to manage a household with a little order, a little method," the Baronet remarked to his wife in an admonishing tone, meant to be kindly, "instead, everything late. Always late! It's bitter, bitter!"

"But, John——" began Lady Margaret.

"Talking doesn't help it, my dear," Sir John remarked, with an air of finality, and turned away.

A breeze floated into the room through the window that opened on the gray morning, and he shuddered.

"Shut that window!" he ordered, and Ulrica hastened to obey.

Content," he walked over to the table, threw down the Times and rubbed his hands before the cheerful fire that glowed on the hearth.

Cecil, who had waited vainly for recognition, went toward him.

"Good morning, father!" he ventured.

Sir John turned quickly and with an exemplary impersonal manner replied:

"Why good morning? It's a particularly bad morning."

He turned away again and, sniffing the scent of flowers, cried:

"What is that I smell? Flowers! Pah! This is not a bondoir; it's a breakfast room. Away with them Ulrica, take 'em out of my sight. Put 'em where you can neither see nor smell 'em. What's this? A wreath? Great heavens, a wreath! This isn't a mausoleum."

He chose to deliberately ignore his son's tremendous triumph of the night before or to consider the flowers as a token of that success.

He picked up the wreath, adjusted his eyeglasses and proceeded to read the inscription:

"With the warmest wishes of Sir Isaac and Lady Jacobson."

"The impertinence!" he exclaimed. "The damned impertinence. Sir Isaac! No! Viling, put that in the fire," as he angrily cut on the floor.

Viling, who had entered with the breakfast, obediently picked it up and put it on a tray. Lady Margaret and Ulrica in silence gathered up the other flowers and piled them on the tray held in Viling's arms.

Cecil Braves His Father's Wrath.

Cecil stepped forward rebelliously.

"They are my flowers, father, and it is my wreath," he said quietly. "Viling, take them to my room."

In an instant Sir John grew furious. He stamped up and down the room, shaking his eyeglasses.

"An insult!" he cried. "That's what I have to put up with continually. Insults! That rascally Jew to send my son a wreath!"

Ulrica tried to act as peacemaker and to turn the tide of her father's wrath from her beloved brother's head.

"He didn't mean it as an insult, father," she explained, referring to Sir Isaac. "It was kind in thought, kindly meant——"

"I don't want its thoughts," her father cried, still pacing the floor. "I don't want his kindness. I don't want his wreaths—not even when I'm buried. Though then, no doubt, would give him the greatest possible pleasure. Wreaths! Bah!"

Cecil was genuinely amused at the old gentleman's outburst, and laughed aloud. Sir John turned upon him now for the first time and addressed him directly.

"How dare you laugh, sir?" he demanded.

"When you talk like that father, I think you're funny," Cecil replied composedly.

"Funny! Funny! How dare you! I would remind you that you are speaking to your father, sir; not to some low mushball person—the kind whose society you seem to prefer.

"Theatres, operas, music halls—they're all alike," the old man declared, waving his hand as if to banish them to Limbo.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

"Don't Fail to Read This Story"--Beatrice Fairfax

IN the Boston American is beginning a story called "The House Next Door."

It's a good story and an interesting one, for it deals with the most absorbing of all emotions—ambition, envy and love.

And does love get the better of the other two emotions? Of course it does!

There are two kinds of love in the battle—the love of a father for his children and the love of man for woman.

There is a fight of caste against worldly success, and in that also love dominates. Sweethearts will read the story on account of the love element. Women will read it because all women love romance.

And as for fathers, they need not exclaim, "Oh, I am an old married man, a father, why should I read a love story?" for they are just the very ones who will learn the most of all.

They will learn that love is the deepest and truest of all emotions and that their duty toward their children and their children's happiness is all important.

Envy, malice and hatred cannot stand against love; ambition cannot stand against love.

Nothing but love itself can fight love, and that is the secret of the power and charm of "The House Next Door." Read it; you will enjoy every word of it.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DRAMA

E. H. Sothern began the second week of his engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre with a magnificent production of Justin Huntley McCarthy's play, "If I Were King." The largest audience which has greeted Mr. Sothern and his fine company was present, the house being packed.

The play, recalling in some respects Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac," was met with a perfection of ensemble, with an even support, despite the fact that it is very much a star's play, that would have been acceptable to the most critical audience of his profession, the lamented Mansfield.

Mr. Sothern played the part of Francois Villon, the poet-hero of the Paris Ruffians, who rose to be Grand Constable of France, commander of all the armies of Louis XI. Now, as when he played the part for an entire year, it is easily the most brilliant in all of Sothern's extensive repertory. His Dundreary is all very good and well, but masterful; his Hamlet has probably never been excelled and always drawn a big audience of intelligent people, but the people who just want a good evening's entertainment of the old sort in which there is a crossing of swords and mediaeval soldiery and, of course, a King, will prefer this play, and the way they applauded the company last night at each dramatic curtain climax made it plain that melodrama still lives, that "If I Were King" can be called such nor that any part of the splendid acting of Mr. Sothern or the least of his large support made it appear so.

Standing out brilliantly and receiving the warmest kind of recognition was the acting of Miss Virginia Hammond in the part of Huguette du Hamel, "The Absent." In fact, at the close of the third act the audience was insistent that she appear, but Mr. Sothern alone answered the many curtain calls.

The part of Louis XI., by Malcom Bradley, was splendidly done. The other parts were all adequately given, some of them of special merit.

Mr. Sothern presents "Richelieu" tonight.

Keith's.

Vaudeville was at its best at Keith's Theatre yesterday. Irene Franklin, the versatile song queen and commedienne, whose song "Headiness" has been her biggest tablet in the hall of vaudeville fame, did fine character acting, good singing and clever imitating. The singing of "I Don't Care What Becomes of Me and Mother Dead" were instantaneous hits.

Edgar Stevens, assisted by Miss Henry W. Savage's "The Devil," presented a strong dramatic feature. "An Evening with Dickens," supported by Miss Vinton Freeland. The most delightful of all the impersonations were found in the characters of "Old Curiosity Shop" and "David Copperfield."

Frank Morrell, a comedian with a splendid tenor voice, told new funny stories and sang some new ballads which were appreciated because they were out of the commonplace. Charles and Fanny Van Dyke in Boston favorites, their humorous skit, "A Case of Emergency." The Charles Aherns, troupe of cyclists, gave them a unique bicycle riding. The Apdales, Portuge Hunter's Marionettes, presented by Edgar Allen and company, is brim full of laughing fun. Polly Day is a pretty girl, who plays the banjo in fine style and sings delightfully. Dooley and Sayles, acrobats and also out-of-the-ordinary. Froolni, "the wizard of the accordion," held over from last week, rendered new selections.

Orpheum

Lovers of grace and beauty flocked to the Orpheum last evening to see the return engagement of Maud Odell, the $10,000 beauty, whose physical culture exahibition has been the talk of America and England. She delighted the audience with her charming personality and her humorous songs. Charles and Nellie King, both clever dancers and singers, have a pleasing act. As minstrels, the three Drummonds scored repeated encores in their Parisian street sketch. Halliday and Curley kept the audience in a continual uproar in their short travesty on military life. Cliff Gordon, "The Original Irish Lad," and LeRoy and Levannion, acrobats, presented excellent work which added greatly to the evening's entertainment, while "The Village Doctor," an amusing farce, and the Roland Travis company in a series of clever illusions, assisted in making the bill at this theatre one of the best of the season.

Castle Square.

"The Geisha" has begun her long-awaited annual sting at the Castle Square with much eclat. This is the third musical comedy which Mr. Craig has revived this season for the pleasure of his patrons. The opening performance last night realized all expectations. "The Geisha" is known for its bubbling fun, its pretty music and its succession of highly amusing situations. It furnishes an excellent vehicle for Mr. Craig and his players.

Mary Young was as coquettish a Molly Seamore as could be desired, and singing and dancing were repeatedly encored. Louise Le Baron as O Mimosa San found great favor with her audience. Donald Meek as Wun Hi was one of the jolliest Chinamen possible. Mr. Young was admirable as the British lieutenant. The other members of the stock company handled their roles with decorous address. "The Geisha" revival promises to draw audiences as long as Mr. Craig permits it to run.

Colonial.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" entered last night on its final two performances in Boston. Among the audience were the thirty girls and women who were the qualifying candidates in the Cinderella-Foot contest just held by the BOSTON AMERICAN. These qualifying candidates were there as guests of Manager Houghton of the company. "A Stubborn Cinderella" closes with the performances of the night of May 31.

Columbia Theatre.

Millie de Leon, the "Girl in Blue," received an uproarious welcome at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. Her dancing and her performances on the trapeze were regarded as the most sensational specialty offered at the Columbia this season. The Washington Society Girls, who are putting on the burlesque bill at the Columbia this week, have an unusually strong bill. Tomorrow night Perelli will meet "Cyclone" Burns on the wrestling mat. Friday night amateurs will follow the regular show.

Tremont.

Miss May Robinson entered on her final week at the Tremont Theatre last night in "The Reincarnation of Aunt Mary." This amusing comedy of modern life, with an old lady for heroine, has been enjoying a good run at the Tremont Theatre and bids fair to play to heavy patronage through the final week. Next Monday Otis Harlan comes to the Tremont in "The Broken Idol."

Gaiety.

Charles Waldron's Trocadero Burlesquers are at the Gaiety Theatre this week with a classy show. The Trocaderos put on a breezy burlesque, with new songs, jokes and dances. A strong house bill is added to the burlesque program.

Bowdoin Square.

"Crimes of a Great City," the melodrama at the Bowdoin square theatre this week, thrilled two double audiences at that house yesterday. Miss Charlotte Hunt and Rowland Edwards, handling the principal characters, appeared to splendid advantage. They were given good support. Florence Hartley, making her debut in the stock company, was encored frequently.

Howard Athenaeum.

Bill McKinnon, Jack Sheehan, Professor Cassidy, Billy Reis, Fred Bradley and others are appearing in the grand athletic carnival at the Howard Athenaeum this week. The show carnival is one of the best of the many excellent ones offered this season for patrons of the Old Howard. The burlesque part of the program is given by the Star Show Girls, who are clever as any on the circuit. Manager Hunt also has a strong house bill to round out the fun. Next Monday there will be a complimentary benefit for employes of the house.

Boston Theatre.

The long-awaited Lambs' "Gambol" comes at the Boston Theatre to-night. One hundred and fifty theatrical managers, stars and authors take part, all for the benefit of the clubhouse fund of the Lambs' Club of New York. They arrive at 7 o'clock to-night at the Back Bay station and hold a street parade to the theatre just previous to the "Gambol."

Globe.

There are strong features on the "continuous" bill at the Globe Theatre this week. Among them are Mlle. De Mountain and her clever performing horses; Grace Hawthorne, the comedienne; Charles Hughes and his dancing girl; Hurl and Burns, the Hebrew and the dancer, and Jack Clahane and Miss Florence Mann with new illustrated songs. New moving pictures added much to the bill.

New Palace.

The Randolphs in comedy acrobatics are a feature on the "continuous" bill at the Palace Theatre this week. Other acts include Rena Lavelle, the singer and dancer; the Jolly Prices, colored entertainers; Harry Wyman, the boy violinist; the Sylvesters, in comedy sketch, and new motion pictures.

Austin & Stone's Musum.

The Stambout Beauties, dancing girls from the former Turkish seraglio at Yildiz Kiosk, made their debut in Boston when they appeared at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday. They were repeatedly encored. Another feature of the bill was the new programme by the Manhattan Girls.

Scenic Temple.

There is a new bill of moving pictures, illustrated songs and olio specialties at the Scenic Temple. The Empire Woman's Orchestra, Miss Rita Marlo conductor, furnishes concert and incidental music.

Hub.

Fannie Hatfield and company, in a one-act playlet, "Our New Butler," is one of the hits on the Hub Theatre's bill for this week. Millard Brothers and Bailey & Flickinger should take money from a woman.

E. R.

NO man should ever accept money from a woman no matter what the circumstances. And I do not think you will ever find a man who has a particle of self-respect doing so.

TOO YOUNG TO MARRY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady seventeen years old and am deeply in love with a young gentleman one year my senior. I am of a very handsome, and as this gentleman is not good looking by any means, my parents object to my marrying him. If I do not marry this young man I will be heartbroken, and so will he. VERA S.

YOU are too young to think of marriage for some time to come. If you are a sweet, sensible girl, your good looks do not make much difference. As for the man, if he is honorable and industrious, that is far more important than being handsome.

Advice to the Lovelorn---By Beatrice Fairfax

SHOULD NEVER TAKE IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

What is your opinion of a man in health and strength who accepts money from a woman? One young lady in the office says he is a fool if he doesn't take some, and I do not agree with her. I think if a man takes money from a woman he loses all self-respect and does not deserve to be called a man. I think if he is willing to do anything that he can get something to do in this world, and unless a poor health, etc., so

SOCIETY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Boston society girls truly are the most heedless of conventions of any set of smart girls in America. They are as independent in their choice of pets as in all else. It is the many moons ago Rosamond Dixey, the pretty and clever daughter of the Richard Dixeys, carried with her both here and in England a pet white Russian bear, besides her fine Boston terriers with which she goes prancing down the avenue each day when at home, has some large white rabbits, one for which she cares very carefully as she does her valued horses and dogs.

Allen Thorndike's pleasant pony, Jack Rabbit, is her most valued possession, and Dorothy describes it as she sees her pride as well as the pride of the whole Forbes household. Miss Forbes is to present it to Milton with her parents, but comes into town every day in her handsome runabout, and always has with her one of these pets. I saw her yesterday guiding her car through a crowded thoroughfare with one of her tiny pets snuggled close under her arm, its woolly little head just peeping out from the surroundings of fur and apparently enjoying the exercise as much as its handsome young mistress.

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Miss Dorothy Jordan, who is traveling abroad with her father and a party of friends, is having numerous improvements made on her farm at Wenham during her absence. Miss Jordan is one of the many young and wealthy bachelor maids who have set up establishments of their own. Summer.

The improvements being made on her estate include a new cottage for the superintendent of the farm and repairing the house and fixing up the greenhouses.

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Professor Alexander Agassiz, who has just arrived at his Newport villa at Castle Hill, was given a reception which was given yesterday by Sidney Webster of Pearsall.

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Representative and Mrs. John Weeks are leaving Washington to-day on a motor car trip to Boston, and their suburban home at Newton. Miss Weeks, who is at present the guest of friends at Annapolis, will join her parents here and return with them to their Washington home the latter part of next week. Representative and Mrs. Weeks will sail at the close of Congress to spend the Summer abroad.

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The John B. Henderons will close their Washington house, Boundary CaCurle, this week and go to Bar Harbor for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno have closed their town house on Beacon street and have gone with their family to their Summer villa at Pomfret, Ct. They will remain there for a few weeks only, however, as they are planning to open their recently purchased country place at Roxbury, Mass., the middle of June. They will not be at their Beverly Farms estate this

Cavalieri Writes About Her Hair

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the Grand Opera soprano, whom some people call the most famous beauty in the world, had a long article in the New York Sunday American, January 17, 1909, in which she says: "With a lifeless condition of the hair I have always found two corresponding conditions of the scalp. The scalp is hot and dry. Also, the brushing reveals dandruff—light, fine and profuse. It is a condition that must be corrected. First to remove the dandruff, for the dandruff must be removed. Hair cannot thrive when that fine, light powder lies upon the scalp, obstructing its pores. To rid one's self of it, the hair must be washed, not once, but often. I resolve upon washing it every day for a week." Here Cavalieri shows she has learned what most women never learn. She washes her hair and scalp often, while women generally do not do so more than once a month. There is just one way to have beautiful hair, and that is to have a healthy scalp, and there is just one way to have a healthy scalp, and that is to keep it clean, soft and supple. Common soaps and shampoos they contain too much alkali, and make the hair harsh and dry, and the scalp hot and scaly. Tonics and renewers and invigorators won't do either, because they do not cleanse. Birt's Head Wash is the best thing in the world for cleansing the hair and scalp. It is best because it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. That combination of ingredients makes an ideal hair and scalp cleanser, and any doctor you ask will tell you so. Birt's Head Wash makes the hair glossy, vigorous and beautiful. It makes the scalp clean and opens up the millions of pores that lead down to the hair roots, so that the hair can thrive and grow in a natural way. Birt's Head Wash is so good that you cannot afford to take a chance by putting anything else on your scalp.

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Divided Into Four Price Groups:

At 5.00 47 suits of panama, worsted and serge, excellently made, taffeta and satin lined, 32 to 42, reduced to $5.00.

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At 9.00 125 beautifully tailored coat suits, in worsteds, serges and panama, guaranteed linings, an excellent assortment of colors in this lot, 34 to 44, reduced to $9.00.

At 15.75 Some of the materials in this range are imported worsteds, self color stripes, beautiful patterns and colorings, best of linings and trimmings, 34 to 42, reduced to $15.75.

MANY CHANGES AMONG LEADERS IN GREAT WORLD TOUR CONTEST

IDA RUMRILL MAKES FIFTY-NOTCH JUMP

THOSE paid in advance subscriptions, boys and girls, are the first four—five. If you are among the next twenty-five will make the American tours—fine, too. If you are not among these DON'T WORRY. Above all, DON'T KICK OUT. One day's hard work will put you among the leaders. Here is what some of the hustlers have done. You can do the same.

Jumps Fifty Notches.

Ida M. Rumrill, No. 75 Orchard street, Malden, one of the most recent to receive the endorsement of the Charlestown Navy Yard, took a flying leap covering fifty notches, from the seventy-ninth position to the twenty-ninth, displacing Agnes Melver of Cliftondale. Up-to-date she is a prize winner. See what possibilities there are. Another fifty or even another thirty will land her at the head. A mere vault. What has been done, can be done again. TRY IT YOURSELF.

Both Elvira Hald and Grace E. Frost took a firmer hold on their positions respectively, MiMss Hald in particular reducing the lead of Celia Nesbeth by over 25,000, incidentally also slightly increasing her lead over Miss Frost. But Miss Frost added 5,000, gaining slightly over those below her. This pair is striving strenuously to cut down the lead of Celia Stanetsky and are confident that if they do not wipe out the lead by 9 p. m. Wednesday, when the lists close for publication on next Sunday, that they will have reduced it so materially that it will be mere play to carry her.

Another of the leaders who bestirred herself is Elizabeth Robbins, ninth in the list, who added over 8,000 votes. She is to be the bride at a date to be named in her honor on Thursday evening by the Emerson Literary Circle at America Hall, No. 724 Washington street. The money received from the dance will be utilized for subscriptions.

New Faces Among Leaders.

Alice C. MeMir of No. 109 Canterbury street, Worcester, asserted herself yesterday and jumped from thirty-third place in the voting list to twenty-seventh place, bang up among the twenty-nine eligibles.

Another worker from the ranks should be Marian T. Hill of No. 120 Upland road, Quincy, who got a good start in the prize winners with a total of 22,011.

Socials and dances seem to be all the rage among the candidates now. At Beachmont this evening Theresa Mary Hall will perolne at a social and dance given by the Bachelor Girls' Club at Turner Hall. Tomorrow evening Lillian M. Ray will be the guest of honor at a grand concert-dance at Vernon Hall, corner Vernon and Fremont streets. Both of these girls hold good positions in the race.

Another high jumper is Carl Lagerquist, No. 14 Alma street, Providence, R. I., who, adding 33,400 votes, somersaulted from sixth to sixth position. He made such a great effort at that. His little move has landed him just three notches behind his Rhode Island rival, Philip Magnan of Newport.

Harold A. Case, No. 1957 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, not to be outclassed by the other acrobatic stunts, took a flying leap from twenty-first place, which he held with a total of 47,000 votes, into twelfth position by spilling 20,000 votes, making in all a record of 66,890 votes.

William T. Hubbs, No. 96 South Main street, Rockland, Me., doesn't mean for a moment to have his time taken from him as list of representatives and is engaged in acquainting his friends with the fact that he is out to win one of the big tour prizes and is drawing on their civic pride and friendship to come to his assistance in the shape of subscriptions.

Fall River Get Busy.

Era P. Sellers, No. 606 Durfee street, Fall River, having made up her mind that the biggest kind of totals are possible, is making a brave effort to bring up her standing among the prize winners, and wishes the support of the people in her home city. With their assistance she knows that a showing worthy of one of the prizes will be a surety.

Grace H. Cohen, No. 42 Gaston street, Roxbury, calmly marched from thirteenth place to the tenth, displacing Olga E. Seeberg, depositing 5,000 votes.

Ida M. Pierce, No. 9 Clark street, Newton-ville, is anticipating a grand outing in the near future. The large totals being polled by his rivals has created a desire to beat them to a finish and just watch him grow.

L. B. McManus, No. 811 Columbus avenue, Boston, is slowly but surely climbing up the list and has his eye on the leaders, intending to flop into a surprising position among them within a short time.

Hattie Wallenhin, No. 115 North avenue, Attleboro, Mass., while not among the twenty-nine leaders, stands well in the list, within easy striking distance of the leaders and is gathering up subscriptions and, expects to pick up serenely among the foremost.

Gladys M. Mason, No. 33 Lexington street, East Boston, entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party. Games, refreshments and music made up the entertainment. The party resulted in largely aiding her candidacy in the contest. Her friends are with her and boast that she will be among the leaders when the bell rings for the finish.

Heroine of to-day's voting and other hard workers in big tour contest.

Keep On Plugging.

Keep on working, at lot you. The end of the race is some distance away yet. Keep in the race.

Don't be discouraged, no matter where you stand. Make up your mind that when the last vote is polled, when the contest closes, you will be among the first FOUR, or falling in that, that you will be among the twenty-five winners who will take the American Sight Seeing tour—and you will be if you make up your mind to it.

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Not much when you consider the prize, an opportunity to see the world, visit the capitals of Europe, to go in the best style possible on the American Sight Seeing Tours, merely for the gathering of subscriptions whose total will outnumber that of your rivals. Notating could be more easily accomplished. The reward far exceeds the effort.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS: FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, May 23.—Grain experts insist that wheat is selling at record prices, not so much because of manipulation and shortage as because of the increasing demand for the cereal from all parts of the world. Confidence of the stock market leaders seems to bear out this view, but, according to the weather reports, there is going to be a bitter disappointment in regard to Winter wheat at least. Bankers interests say Spring wheat and corn crops will more than make up any deficiency in Winter wheat, and for that reason they refuse to get frightened over the price of grain.

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As most of the selling is by professionals, and as two pungers in particular are buying wheat and selling stocks, the technical condition of the stock market is greatly improved.

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Banking interests have no stocks for sale, for they believe the market will not diminish for several weeks. Commission houses reported large numbers of new accounts opened for the public. One commission house has twenty new accounts, all of whom purchased stocks. Yesterday saw the most active public response during this movement, and best speculative opinion is that the new comers would not be driven away immediately.

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Disappointment is expressed at the failure of Reading or some other coal road to announce new financing. Erie has moved up, crossing 35 and exciting expectations of new financing immediately. It is rumored unofficially that underwriting has been obtained for a large block of the convertible bonds in the Erie treasury that were authorized several years ago.

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Both Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have been popular in the speculative world, especially Union. While the conversion of the convertible bonds has also added immensely to Union Pacific's constituency. Besides, the shares have advanced quite steadily from the panic, when 100 was touched, to 163 a few days ago.

The gossip of an extra dividend on Union Pacific may be accepted with a wider reservation than the discussion of a 10 per cent payment on Burlington. The increase of 2 per cent. on Burlington gives as an explanation for the strength of Great Northern and of Northern Pacific, though a more reasonable cause would be that both of the roads had no stock for a long time abreast with the general advance.

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Bankers received with equanimity announcement that New York city would sell $40,000,000 4 per cent. bonds on June 8. The supply of money for investment seems to be limitless, in spite of the heavy exports. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is negotiating for a loan of $5,000,000 in London, and the Canadian Northern expects to borrow $25,000,000 abroad. As the Canadian banks keep their surplus funds in New York these loans will prevent immediate resumption of gold exports.

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Republic Iron and Steel has made a new high record in the market for this movement. This advance is accompanied by reports that the leading independent steel concerns had united to build a plant on Lake Michigan, to be known as the Steel Trust city of Gary, and had purchased 1,000 acres of ground for that purpose.

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This rumor that a combination of independent steel interests is in contemplation will be run down, probably for the reason that there is something in it." It has had a good deal to do with the rise in the United States Steel, and was the main consideration which induced some of the prominent stockholders of the Pittsburg Steel Co. to purchase control of the Pittsburg Steel Co. to purchase control of the Pittsburg Steel Co. to purchase control

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Alderman Hale's Strange View of Boston Reformers

Alderman Matthew Hale, who was elected to his present position because of his good government record, has permitted himself to be interviewed and has made some very remarkable statements—so remarkable indeed that they are worthy of consideration. He says:

So-called reformers do more harm than good because they are almost never practical.

Politics is a noble profession and every man should give some time to it.

I have not found one single instance of dishonesty in the Board of Aldermen this year.

There is just as large a percentage of honest politicians as honest business men.

The man that is generally dubbed as a politician is a good fellow in every sense of the word, and his company is always enjoyable.

It will be news to a great MANY people that the Board of Aldermen is so emphatically HONEST as to challenge the admiration of Alderman Matthew Hale. We HOPE Mr. Hale is right. We HOPE the Aldermen are honest. We HOPE that there is no single instance of dishonesty in the Board this year.

But we have our DOUBTS, and so have a good many other people in Boston. Whether the percentage of honest politicians is as large as honest business men, we do not know, but honest politicians in and around Boston are almost as rare as white blackbirds. Again we HOPE Mr. Hale is right, and again we may be permitted to DOUBT.

Some of the measures that have passed into laws this year—particularly in the State House—would make highwaymen and pirates blush because of their lack of courage and nerve. The man with the slungshot and blackjack has hardly a shade the best of the men who have put through some legislation for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts this year.

To say that all "so-called reformers do more harm than good because they are almost never practical" is unfair. The "practical" man is the easy politician who can be BOUGHT AND SOLD. The reformer is usually "impractical" because he is HONEST and cannot be bought and sold, and thinks only of doing things in the right way. The "practical" man is the man who is smugly satisfied. The "impractical" reformer usually wants to begin to cut out political cancers with a sharp knife. Of course, he does "more harm than good," but the harm is done to the very "practical" politician and his work and not to the body politic.

The trouble at present is that the reformers of Boston are NOT ACTIVE ENOUGH. They are over persuaded by the "practical" politicians. Without the "so-called reformers," Boston would soon be in a very bad way.

The following letter is brought forth from Representative Riley of Malden, and has a direct bearing on the matter referred to by Alderman Hale. If the readers of the Evening American are not familiar with the political department published in the Sunday American referred to by Mr. Riley, they would better begin to read it next Sunday.

Thomas P. Riley, Counsellor at Law,
Auditorium Building, Malden, Mass.

Political Editor, Boston American:

Dear Sir—I desire to express to you an appreciation of the State House feature in your Sunday American. The articles by A. Political Sharpe have been growing steadily better. I know that I am not qualifying for any popularity medals among the statesmen on the Hill by outspoken favorable expression of this column, but I also know that I am really expressing the sentiment of every man there.

Men would not vote away the rights of their constituency unless they were confident of impunity in the ignorance of their constituency as to their legislative conduct.

If every man on the Hill had to render to his constituency a daily account of his stewardship there would be a much different record than there is. They are not required to render any such account, and, indeed, in most cases they are required to render no account whatsoever.

If the newspapers would take up the burden of rendering the account for them the desired result might be in part accomplished.

I notice the great zeal that members manifest to get any good act carried home to their constituency, and I think it is a mighty good thing to put the fear of God in some of their hearts in the shape of the thought that at least one newspaper will make a special feature of showing up their less worthy actions.

Some may cry out that they were not deliberately wrong or negligent, but, deliberately or not, the burden of explanation will lessen the evil to be explained.

A good liberal dose of limelight on legislative evils is to my mind the best calculated cure of the evil.

THOMAS P. RILEY,
Representative from Malden.

Mrs. Trubbell

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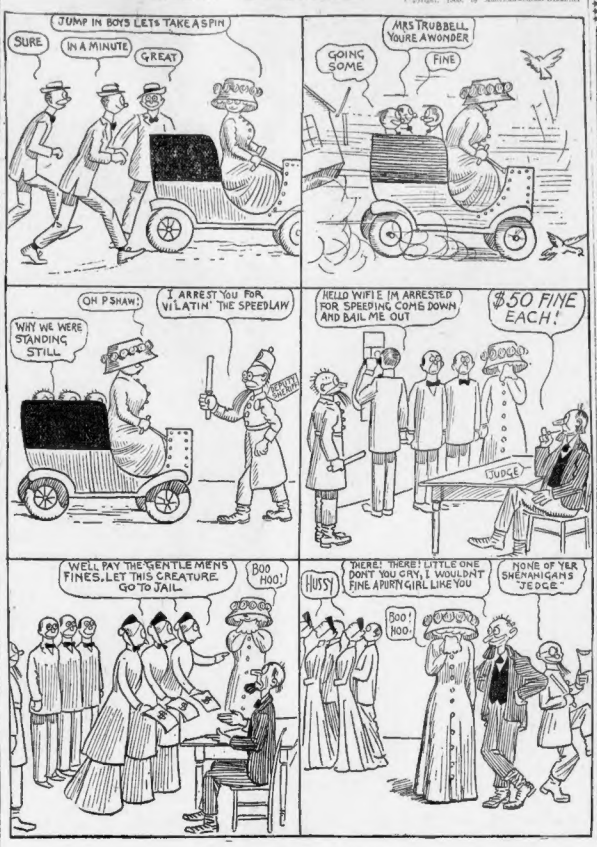
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I ARREST YOU FOR WILATIN' THE SPEEDLAW
HELLO WIFE I'M ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING COME DOWN AND BAIL ME OUT
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DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

—ON—

Olga Nethersole

—AND ON—

"Insurgents"

Written for the American

By DR. C. H. PARKHURST

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The interpretation that, on this side of the Atlantic, has been put upon Olga Nethersole's purposes and work is quite different from that accorded to her in England.

The presentation of "Sappho" in New York caused her arrest. On her return to England she presented the same play in London, which was witnessed there by the King and Queen and received their indorsement.

Either the English were not as clean-minded as we, or we were more dull in our artistic appreciation than they.

Americans are of rather a spasmodic temperament, and while one day nothing is too bad for them the next day nothing is good enough for them.

The life and experience of Miss Nethersole are full of interest and are calculated to induce warm sympathy with her spirit and endeavors.

Born in an English home where the mother was intensely devoted to the interests of the poor, "unfortunate" and forsaken, the daughter early became possessed of her mother's spirit, and while still a child attended her in her visits among the prisons.

Aided the Weaker of Her Own Sex.

When a little older, under the mother's influence and tutelage, her sympathies became extended to the fallen members of her own sex, whom she had pitied because of the depths to which they had fallen, but whom she at the same time loved and admired because of the heights to which she believed them capable of being recovered.

It was perhaps the confidence she had in the possibilities of that class of women that has encouraged among some the suspicion that she was not duly conscious of the deplorableness of their lapsed estate.

From that field of interest and of service her thought was still further prolonged to the conditions of tenement house life, for it is a dominant element of Miss Nethersole's philosophy that character is substantially determined by environment and heredity, and the emphasis of her thought rests not so heavily upon the matter of working a direct change in character as upon that of effecting a change in the conditions under which life is maintained, and leaving it to those improved conditions to accomplish their own personal results.

Her Play Deals with Tenement House Problem.

Out of this keen interest in environment and in tenement house conditions has grown the drama in which she is now playing the principal role, "The Writing on the Wall."

Tenement house life is with us here in Boston, as well as in other large towns, so large a fact and so serious a problem that it is very much to be desired that there might be just that interest popularly taken in it that cannot but be enacted with those who witness Miss Nethersole's dramatic representation.

And it is as a contribution to the development of just such necessary and intelligent sentiment that Miss Nethersole's play is to be cordially commended.

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An "Insurgent"—A Man Who Dares to Think

There is a word in frequent use in the present tariff discussion which grates harshly upon the feelings of those who are accustomed to accord dignity and breadth of purpose to the Senatorial office; it is the word "insurgent."

The word is its common acceptation carries with it a sinister meaning. It indicates a mutiny against established authority, and ordinarily against righteous authority—authority that has its just grounds.

As used of our Senators in the present conflict at Washington it is applied to those who dissent from the views of the majority of their partisan colleagues, and who have sufficiently the courage of their convictions to dare give expression to that dissent.

Such application of the term implies that a Senator is not an integer, but a fraction, a mere slice cut from the loaf, suffering from such pedal infirmity as to be unable to stand upon its feet, and competent only, like a lame duck, to throw himself into the current and float with the tide.

The value of a legislative body, in contrast with authority that is monarchical, lies in the fact of the supposed manifoldness of conception and of point of view represented in such body.

But to the extent that individualism is extinguished by the pressure of some economic or partisan impulse shared in by a considerable membership of that body, or suppressed by the dominating influence of some personality, either belonging to that body or exercising its functions outside, to that degree the significance and worth of the body, considered as composed of separate individual ingredients, is sacrificed, and the business devolved upon it might as well be relegated to the dominant factors in the case, and the rest of the Senators sent home, a mode of procedure which would insure the same legislative results as though all were present, and involve a considerable saving in Senatorial expense.

It is difficult to understand how a Senator can consent to be a dummy, without great loss of self-respect, and also difficult to conceive how a State can be willing to be represented by a man who will consent to serve in that woodeny capacity.

How to Be Happy Though Married

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LOOK DEARIE—ISN'T THIS A LOVE OF A HAT I BOUGHT YOU?
GREAT SCOTT! WOMAN! THAT'S AWFUL! IT'S SO LOUD IT SCREECHES!
B-BRUTE!
NOW WOULDN'T I BE TH' JOE MILLER KID WITH THAT ON? WHAT? MIX WIFIE, NIX!
OH WELL—MAYBE IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT WHEN I GET USED TO IT!

1.—If your wife buys you a new straw hat—

2.—Tell her she has picked out something impossible—

3.—And that you positively refuse to wear it—

4.—Then put it on like a little man.

The New Detective

By Wex Jones

MARTIN BANT is one of the very newest detectives. He relies, not on brute force and knowledge of criminal ways and crude methods of that kind, but on psychology, which has hitherto been a mysterious possession of the college professor.

Martin Bant catches a criminal by putting the subject in a chair and saying words to him. For instance, if the man is suspected of having blown open a safe, Bant says a word, and the suspect is to respond with the first word it suggests. Thus, Bant says "Cow," to which, in one-tenth second, the suspect answers "Milk." To "Moon" he says "Light" (one-tenth second) and then as follows:

Bant.	Prisoner.	Seconds.
Sea	Sail	1-10
Hen	Egg	1-10
Doughnut	Pain	1-10
Safe	Money	6
Head	Hat	1-10
Explosion	Noise	4
Robbery	Crook	6

The suspect, guilty, has been on his guard, and takes a long time to think of words that will not connect him with the crime.

From this list the new detective dopes out that the suspect robbed the safe by blowing it up, and turns him over to the police.

Take, for instance, the case of Rutherford Runkle. Runkle had a lot of prize Leghorn chickens, the pride of his little home in Orient Heights. One day he found the Leghorns dead, evidently foully murdered—for revenge, not robbery, as an egg was found untouched close to the scene of the massacre.

A suspect was arrested on the East Boston ferryboat, and Martin Bant was sent for. Mark the chain of reasoning:

Bant.	Prisoner.	Seconds.
Home	Mortgage	1-10
Train	Late	1-10
Package	Ferry	1-10

From this Bant easily deduced in order that the suspect had a country home, that lived on the line of the B. & M., and that he was a commuter, accustomed to have his parcels on the ferry.

Bant.	Prisoner.	Seconds.
Wife	O U Kid	1-10
Garden	Blisters	1-10
Seeds	Hens	1-10

From these replies Bant at once learned that the prisoner was married, had a garden that he thought so much of he dug in it himself, and that hens had been eating his seeds.

Bant.	Prisoner.	Seconds.
Hat	Straw	1-10
Runkle	Good Fellow	1-10
Dog	Cat	1-10
Club	Baseball	8

In the above the word "hat" had no significance, but was used to throw the man off his guard. Then "Runkle" was not *answered for four seconds!* The quick reply of "cat" to "dog" showed the man was not killed by the prisoner's dog, whereas the extraordinary delays in replying to "club" clearly indicated that the Leghorns had been done to death with that weapon.

And Not Only That—

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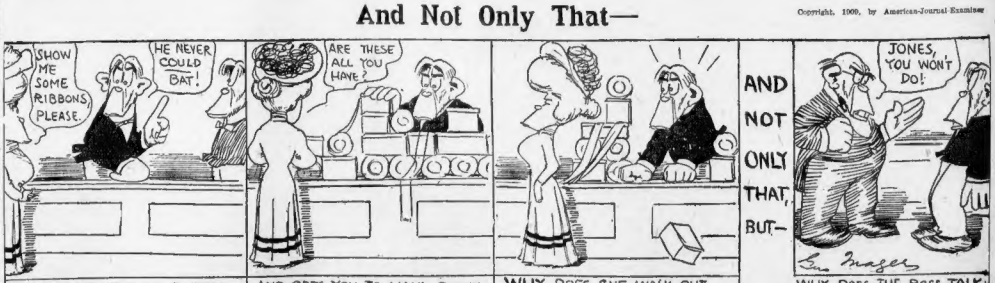

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